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1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 21, 1967

FROM : W. R. Wannall

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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A Reuters dispatch date lined 12/20/67 at Havana confirmed information concerning possible internal political problems in Cuba which we disseminated to interested agencies of the U. S. Government two months ago.

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We promptly disseminated pertinent details concerning the foregoing to the State Department, CIA, and military intelligence agencies.

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According to the Reuters dispatch, which appeared in the 12/21/67 edition of the Washington Post and Times Herald, rumors of wholesale arrests for anti-Castro activity had been circulating in Havana for some time. The dispatch reported that

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on 12/20/67 usually reliable sources stated more than 100 persons had been arrested for anti-Castro activity, including [redacted], one member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba, and other prominent and veteran communists. These sources reported the objectives of the anti-Castro group were to discredit his all-out support of guerrilla warfare in Latin America, his criticism of Soviet economic and technical aid to Latin American "oligarchies," and his economic policy based upon "moral stimuli." b7C

OBSERVATIONS:

Through our coverage of [redacted] (5) in this country we were able to alert the U. S. intelligence community to internal political problems in Cuba and to the possibility of an upheaval there. We will remain alert for additional significant information of interest to U. S. Government agencies. b1

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None. For information.

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FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (109-24)(P)

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At Austin, Texas

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[redacted] Fourteenth Anniversary of assault on Moncada Barracks observed during July 1967. Miscellaneous data set forth.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Already disseminated elsewhere and not repeated in this report is information pertaining to Mexican participation in the First Congress of the Latin American Solidarity Organization and the views of Mexican communist leaders concerning the current course of the CASTRO regime.

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January 30, 1968

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Organizations mentioned in this memorandum are characterized in the Appendix.

Involvement of Cuban Embassy in Terrorist Activities in Mexico

[redacted], and thirteen other persons were arrested in late November 1967 for involvement in terrorist activities in Mexico including the making of bombs; an attack on a Mexican Army truck in the State of Guerrero; the planting of a bomb in the Bolivian Embassy in Mexico City which later exploded injuring two officers in the police laboratory; and several armed robberies. b7C

Interrogation brought out that [redacted] b1 b2 b7C

[redacted] (C) ([redacted] on December 5, 1967)

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Additional declarations by [redacted]

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[redacted] on December 22, 1967)

It has been reported that the private jet aircraft owned by [redacted], [redacted] is being utilized in the traffic of contraband arms and munitions with Cuba, [redacted]. makes frequent trips to the United States, to Tampico, Tamaulipas, and to a private landing field located in [redacted]. This latter place is owned by a foreigner named [redacted]. Arms and munitions are reportedly loaded there for flights direct to Cuba and returning to Campeche. This information comes from Tampico from persons who are well informed. It is said that only through this traffic could [redacted] have acquired such an expensive jet aircraft for his own use. [redacted] is an audacious and ambitious individual whose personal fortune has multiplied in an unexplainable manner during the past five years. He is the owner of [redacted] in [redacted], where he has hangars, aviation gasoline and ample landing fields outside the control of the Mexican authorities. b2 b7C D

[redacted] on July 18, 1967)

Cuban Financial Support of
Partido Comunista Mexicano (PCM - Communist Party of Mexico)

MEXICO

[redacted] made a final report as [redacted] of [redacted] (C) b1 b7C D

The entries which are believed to refer to Cuba indicate payments of 9000 pesos ($720 U.S.) monthly except for June 1967 when 40,000 pesos ($3200 U.S.) was paid. These

heavy payments during June would seem to coincide with advances for the meetings and celebrations of the Cuban Revolution customary during July and August. ([redacted] on August 15, 1967) b2 b7D

Payment of 10,000 pesos ($800 U.S.) to the PCM on July 19, 1967, is discussed below.

Address by the Cuban Ambassador

At 8:30 p.m. on October 30, 1967, Cuban Ambassador JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS delivered an address in the auditorium of the National School of Political and Social Sciences at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. He was the guest of the International Relations Club. The Ambassador made a resume of the economic, political and social conditions in present-day Cuba. Cuba.

In regard to the economic aspect, he said that due to the strong oppression to which the working class of Cuba had been subjected by BATISTA, the CASTRO revolution has had an overwhelming success and counts more than ever with the support of the people. The economic depression, which logically followed the armed struggle, was overcome thanks to the planning and the policy of expropriating foreign capital which had held 50 per cent of the national riches. A great proportion of what remained was held by a small bourgeois Cuban element, and this also is being expropriated. He said that the per capita annual income is steadily increasing under the new policies.

Concerning the political aspect, the Ambassador stated the Communist Party of Cuba has been decentralized and recognizes and helps the Cuban people. It has the responsibility to mobilize their experience as guerrillas so they may cooperate with guerrilla groups of other countries. He stated that his government takes the same position and that his country stands ready to support all other countries, even though only in the form of moral support in some cases, if they desire to liberate themselves from "North American imperialism."

The Ambassador further stated that the new planning projects the disappearance of all social classes and the implanting of socialism as the only system for Cuba.

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The Ambassador commented, in response to a question from the floor, that the only way for countries to liberate themselves from the control of North American imperialism is for their peoples to join together in a common struggle against the oppressors. Approximately 150 persons were in attendance.

([redacted] on October 31, 1967; [redacted] on October 31, 1967; [redacted] on November 3, 1967) b2 b7D

Commemoration of the 14th Anniversary of the Assault on the Moncada Barracks, July 26, 1967

On July 19, 1967, the Cuban Embassy gave [redacted] of the PCM, 10,000 pesos ($800 U.S.) to finance a commemorative meeting of the July 26 Anniversary in Mexico City on July 30, 1967. The only condition attached was that the speakers include [redacted]. b2 b7C D

([redacted] on July 31, 1967; [redacted] on August 7, 1967)

Two hundred to 250 persons attended the PCM-sponsored meeting on July 30, 1967, at the Salon Montecarlo. The meeting place was changed at the last moment when the owners of the Salon Union y Concordia denied the PCM the use of the hall. [redacted] traced FIDEL CASTRO's story from the time of his arrest in Mexico City, where his release was obtained by the vigorous intervention of former Mexican President LAZARO CARDENAS DEL RIO, through the mountain campaign to victory over BATISTA and down to the present time. [redacted] spoke at length of what has happened in Cuba since the revolution succeeded and also spoke of Cuban plans for continuing the struggle against "Yankee imperialism" throughout Latin America. b7C MEXICO

[redacted] is an old communist and [redacted] of the MACHETE, a publication which was the forerunner of LA VOZ DE MEXICO, the official organ of the PCM. b7C

At the conclusion of the meeting, a proposed telegram was read which was to be sent to FIDEL CASTRO expressing the solidarity of those present with him and the Cuban Revolution.

([redacted] on August 7, 1967; [redacted] on July 31, 1967 [redacted] on July 31, 1967; [redacted] on July 31, 1967; [redacted] on July 31, 1967) b2 b7D

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Ambassador HERNANDEZ ARMAS accepted an invitation from [redacted] of the Partido Popular Socialista (PPS - Popular Socialist Party), to formally open a Week of Homage to Cuba on the occasion of the 26th of July Anniversary. The week would open on July 24, 1967, with a ceremony at the offices of the PPS. Planned for that occasion were a speech by [redacted] praising the Cuban Revolution in the name of the PPS; a talk by [redacted] about the struggle of the people of Cuba; and remarks by the Ambassador of Cuba. Following the speeches, the guests would tour a photographic exhibition treating of the progress of the Cuban people and their socialist revolution. ([redacted] on July 24, 1967)

Cuba.

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[redacted] was named to speak in place of [redacted] at the opening ceremony of the PPS Week of Homage to Cuba. ([redacted] on July 26, 1967)

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The PPS Week of Homage to Cuba was a failure due to the lack of interest demonstrated by the members of the Party. The only event which many people attended was that on July 24, 1967, opening the photographic exhibition under the patronage of the Cuban Ambassador. The attendance at the speech on July 25, 1967, by [redacted] was an affront as only twenty persons came. The meeting on July 26, 1967, was suspended for lack of attendance, and the speech on the following date by a representative of the Party's youth movement drew only thirty members of the Juventud Popular Socialista (JPS - Popular Socialist Youth) and five members of the PPS. The meeting scheduled for July 28, 1967, to close the week was canceled for lack of attendance.

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Cuba.

Talk among Party members blamed the failure on the fact that the Party did not want to distribute much promotional material in order not to provoke the government at a time when elections for Deputies were soon to be held. ([redacted] on August 4, 1967)

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A meeting was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on July 26, 1967, by the Society of Students of Vocational School No. 7, Mexico, D.F., at the Plaza of the Three Cultures. Members of the LCE were also holding "lightning meetings" in the city in support of Cuba. ([redacted] on July 26, 1967)

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Sixty persons were at the Plaza of the Three Cultures for the above-mentioned meeting. Students linked with the LCE spoke until rains broke up the meeting. b2 b7D
([redacted] on July 28, 1967)

About 75 members of the Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional (MLN - National Liberation Movement) attended a meeting on July 27, 1967, praising the Cuban Revolution and attacking the United States. b2 b7D
([redacted] on July 31, 1967)

Miscellaneous

[redacted] b2 b7C CIA
([redacted] on July 26, 1967)

On [redacted] met to discuss [redacted]. The purpose of the Congress is to foment the composition of songs about the problems of the people and attacking imperialism. b2 b7C CIA
([redacted] on July 31, 1967)

[redacted] b2 b7C CIA
([redacted] on September 26, 1967; on September 14, 1967)

[redacted] was sponsored by the Union of Cuban Journalists and PRENSA LATINA, the Cuban government news gathering agency. b2 b7D
([redacted] on July 24, 1967)

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The woman who made these statements identified herself only as [redacted] and did not furnish her last name.

[redacted] on October 2, 1967)

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APPENDIX

LIGA COMUNISTA ESPARTACO
(LCE - Communist Spartacus League)

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PARTIDO POPULAR SOCIALISTA
(PPS - Popular Socialist Party)

The PPS has been publicly identified by its [redacted] as a Marxist party. b7C

JUVENTUD POPULAR SOCIALISTA
(JPS - Popular Socialist Youth)

The JPS has been publicly identified as the youth organization of the PPS.

MOVIMIENTO DE LIBERACION NACIONAL
(MLN - National Liberation Movement)

According to [redacted] the MLN, which was formally organized at Mexico, D.F., in August 1961, is an anti-United States, procommunist organization. b2 b7D

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Sources [redacted] through [redacted] mentioned in referenced memorandum, have furnished reliable information in the past. b2 b7D

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FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Transmitted herewith are nine copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The source concealed by T symbol is [redacted] (S) b1 b2 b7D

No other data are included in instant LHM because it is believed that the criticism of the radio programs emanating from the United States are very valid and worthy of consideration. The local radio stations in Miami, utilized by the Cubans [redacted] have degenerated into little more than quarrels and debates between rival exile factions, some wild speeches and charges against FIDEL CASTRO and his Communist government, and Latin American music. b1

Such a program presents very little of informative value and no reason for a Cuban residing in Cuba to expect that living conditions and the political situation in the United States are any better and more friendly to an individual than those existing in Cuba.

Copies are made available [redacted] (S) United States State Department Representative. b1

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Miami, Florida
February 5, 1968

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING UNITED STATES RADIO PROGRAMS BEAMED TO CUBA

[redacted], who is acquainted with numerous refugees in the Miami area, and who maintains contact with some sources still in Cuba, furnished the following information on January 18, 1968: b2 b7D

BACKGROUND OF ORIGINAL SOURCE

[redacted] years of age, single, arrived during [redacted], aboard a freedom flight from [redacted]. She formerly worked in [redacted] of [redacted] which the Castro regime calls [redacted] This enterprise handles most of [redacted] manufactured in Cuba to be used in the making of [redacted]. b7C/D

TOO FEW FACTS, TOO MUCH MUSIC

[redacted] stated the programs most listened to in Cuba, especially in Havana, which come from the United States, are the Voice of America, from a New York station which she could not identify, and WMIE in Miami. Cubans especially like to listen to the Voice of America 10 p.m. program called, "Cita con Cuba". These programs are sometimes jammed by Cuban stations, but mostly the reception is good because the Castro government believes the programs as now broadcast indirectly contribute to Castro propaganda. b7C/D

Programs as now set up are very seldom in the form of newsworthy information for the people of Cuba and therefore do little harm to Castro. She stated, however, on a few occasions, such as the announcement of the death of

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Ernesto "Che" Guevara in Bolivia, they do cause considerable embarrassment to Castro. Most Cubans learned of the death of Guevara through the broadcast, and long before the Cuban government made any official announcement concerning the same. The Cuban government had no choice in this case but to make the news public because it became the main item of conversation, with the Cuban people and even the Cuban Communists listening to United States stations for details.

COMMONPLACE ITEMS OF GREAT INTEREST

She stated that Cubans who do not support the Castro regime, as well as many of those who do support the regime, want to know more than the regime's publicity offices tell them, and do so although merely listening to a United States program is risky in Cuba, since, if they are observed listening to a program by a member of the Committee of the Defense of the Revolution (CDR), they may be reported. Some fanatical neighbor may cause them to be brought into the court or even sent to a work camp or state farm under the program known as Military Units to Aid Production (UMAP).

Those who do listen are desperate to have a free country, such as the United States, give them information which the Cuban government hides from them. She stated many times they simply listen to music by Cuban exiles and while the people of Cuba enjoy and admire these exile musicians, there are many times when little news or no news is given, and they have to put up with the slanted news of the Cuban government.

She stated commonplace items are of great interest to the people of Cuba. For example, many of them do not know that in Florida there are many public beaches; that for the price of a bus ticket one can go from Miami to Miami Beach and enjoy a family picnic; they are never told that there is an excellent public system for recreation, gratis, such as the picnic tables, charcoal grills, restrooms and showers. Few Cubans know about the many parks in nearly every large city in the United States, and even fewer know that thousands of Cuban and American families enjoy these facilities every weekend.

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Ordinary Cubans are not aware of the fact that gasoline is only about thirty cents a gallon, and sometimes even less when private companies engage in a price war. They do not know there are numerous comfortable buses going to all parts of the country in addition to luxury trains and planes. They are not told of the true situation of the worker in the United States, and that in most cases he enjoys as good, or even a better, standard of living than professionals, technicians and white collar workers.

She suggested that many programs be devoted to such commonplace activities as the opportunities for women to work in gainful employment in almost any business or industry in the United States. Not only the masses in Cuba, but the masses in many Latin American countries do not know of the Public Welfare Program of the United States, State, and Municipal governments, and the help being given refugees by various churches and organizations. She stated Cubans are not aware of the many branches of religious beliefs in the United States, and that United States residents go to many different churches without being molested or pressured by anyone. Cubans are not told news about the development of the Alliance for Progress Program and its application in undeveloped countries.

She stated that for many Cubans still in Cuba, and for many living in other Latin American countries, programs such as the Voice of America are most important because from the stations of the Castro regime they receive a constant, daily diet of anti-American propaganda. They are told that in the United States people are dying in the streets and in their homes from overwork, from lack of recreation, and simply from hunger and cold, and that they cannot receive medical attention unless they have the money to pay for it. She stated on the other hand without actually doing anything, the Communist government of Cuba is constantly taking credit for great strides in progress and benefits given to the poor and working class.

She stated that the total lack of truly informative programs causes the Cubans and persons in other Latin American nations to feel they are defrauded by many of the

programs emanating from the United States. She stated that even worse than the programs which present only music and no information, are many from Miami which declare that one evil thing or another, or some disaster, has happened in Cuba, when the Cuban people there know that it is not so. This makes the Cubans doubt the veracity of other information which is broadcast.

ILL EFFECTS OF AIRING OF DIFFERENCES BY CUBAN EXILES

She concluded that many Cubans give great attention to programs originating in Miami, because many of them know this will be their eventual point of entry into the United States. She stated these programs have a very unfortunate effect because more and more there is a tendency to give a mistaken picture of the life of the Cuban exile in the United States. Rather than dwell on their successes in business, gainful employment and other benefits received in the United States, they report more and more on the petty quarrels among the anti-Castro groups in the United States.

She stated the broadcast of bombings, attempted explosions, and other violations of the law by Cuban exiles tend to give credence to Fidel Castro's contention that only the trouble-makers and malcontents have fled to the United States.

On January 26, 1968, [redacted] stated that some comments similar to the above have been heard from other Cuban refugees arriving in the United States, but few gave such detailed descriptions of what they regarded as objectionable parts of broadcasts from the United States, and what items would be of informative value and interest to the people. b2 b7D

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: FEB 9 1968

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Transmitted herewith are 9 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

Source concealed by T symbol is [redacted] (S) b1 b2 b7D

Information concerning the lawyers, judges, and judicial system were obtained by [redacted] (S) from attorneys known to him and especially, from [redacted] years of age, an attorney by profession, who resided at [redacted], [redacted]. It is noted that this address was only a few doors from the home formerly occupied by [redacted] (S) when he resided at Havana. [redacted] arrived in [redacted] on [redacted], on a freedom flight from Cuba. He has a degree of [redacted] from [redacted]. b1 b7C

The information concerning the crowded conditions and the renewed operation of the "posadas" in Cuba was furnished by [redacted] years of age, native of Havana, married to [redacted] who also arrived in the United States in [redacted]. b7C

Inasmuch as the direct effect of the Cuban laws and the dispositions of the Communist Government on the social lives of the people of Cuba are readily apparent in this LHM, one copy is being placed in Miami file 105-2881, SOCIAL CONDITIONS - CUBA.

cc - STATE (INFO) CIA (INFO) DIA (INFO) NEW (INFO) RAO, ISD, O-6-D Cuban Coordinator - INFO RAMPEC 2-14-68

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MM 105-1747

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

[redacted] an experienced investigator acquainted with numerous Cubans residing in the Miami area, who maintains some contacts still in Cuba, furnished the following information concerning the Cuban law process, courts, and judicial system in Cuba, on January 25, 1968.

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COLLECTIVE LAW OFFICES

[redacted] stated that according to information he received on January 12, 1968, from an attorney who is [redacted] years of age, a graduate of [redacted], and who practiced law until recently in Cuba, the profession of private attorney has almost disappeared in Cuba. Attorneys who have their offices open to the public are hampered more and more by dispositions of the CASTRO Government. The government has opened in the City of Havana places known as "Collective Law Offices," which operate in the following manner:

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Several attorneys and notaries are given offices in a certain building, and receive a modest salary from the government for performing work for any Cubans who might come to them. When first formed, these offices were staffed only with attorneys and notaries sympathetic to the CASTRO Government, but recently they have many attorneys who do not sympathize with the CASTRO Government, but have to accept work in these Collective Law Offices in order to subsist.

The majority of the attorneys and notaries who are unable to leave Cuba, or who want to leave in the near future, and are not working in the Collective Law Offices, must try to earn a living from the few cases in the Correctional Courts (higher, or appeal courts), and in handling passports and other simple clerical duties having to do with correspondence in connection with applications of Cubans to leave Cuba.

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

LIGHTER PUNISHMENT FOR
CRIMINALS THAN FOR
COUNTERREVOLUTIONISTS

[redacted] stated criminal law procedures work more or less as they did before CASTRO, with Judges of Instruction presiding over major crimes. In spite of the fact that some criminals may receive very heavy sentences for such crimes as robbery, murder, and other homicides, the prisoners are released after only a few months in prison for the sole purpose of obtaining more workers on farms for the Cuban Government. b2 b7D

Prisoners who have been sentenced for common crimes receive all kinds of small favors, comforts, and advantages. They are visited by families, and can be brought food, clothing, newspapers, and magazines.

Political prisoners, or those accused of counter-revolutionary activities, are forbidden any such advantages. They are either allowed no visits or very few visits from members of their families, and only on very rare occasions can they be taken food, clothing, newspapers, or other materials.

[redacted] stated that some recent government dispositions have had a tremendous effect on the Cuban social life, and cited some of the following as examples: b2 b7D

NO PRIVATE PROPERTY -
NO CIVIL COURTS

Very little property has been left in the hands of private individuals for some time in Cuba, but recently, the Urban Reforms issued a resolution freezing all the cases, as well as operations in progress, with regard to the purchase and sale of houses, farms, and all kinds of real estate. According to this resolution, the Cuban state has priority in purchasing anything that is offered for sale, transfer, or to be negotiated. It is, therefore, the Cuban Government which fixes the price.

As a result of the above, civil cases and civil courts have practically disappeared in Cuba. Since private ownership has disappeared and everything is controlled by the government, there are no civil cases involving property to be adjudicated by civil courts.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE HAVE A MODEST FEE

The Cuban Government issued a resolution through the Ministry of Justice abolishing taxes on applications for marriage, birth, and celibacy certificates. The Cuban Government followed this with another resolution abolishing the need for a certificate in order to get married. The government established what was called the "Palaciosde los Novios" (The Palace of Sweethearts) in a building where are also housed some of the so-called Collective Law Offices.

Persons appearing there can be married on the same day, and in order to marry, nothing other than the verbal agreement of the contracting parties, accompanied by two witnesses who can identify the bride and groom to the attorney or notary, is necessary. Following this, the couple signs a sworn statement declaring that they are single and there is no impediment to the marriage.

For divorces, the same simple procedure is in effect. The couple pays a modest fee to the Collective Law Office, and simply state that they do not desire to co-habit as man and wife, and a divorce is decreed.

Allegedly, the Communist Government of Cuba is alarmed at the number of divorces and some special studies have been ordered in order to determine some of the reasons for such a high divorce rate.

NO HOMES FOR NEWLYWEDS

The above situation with regard to private property and the total breakdown in the government's construction of cheap dwellings and apartment houses has resulted in an ever-increasing shortage of houses. There are many instances when persons who have married have no place to live and they are forced to share homes with their parents, and in many instances,

a very small dwelling may be shared by as many as three married couples. Beds are placed in living rooms and dining rooms, and there is no privacy.

[redacted] stated that due to the above situation, the "posadas" are again doing a lively business in Cuba. [redacted] stated the Spanish word "posada," which actually means "inn," never had that meaning in Cuba, but it was a place patronized by men who took women there for an evening. These places, along with the large houses of prostitution in Cuba, were quickly put out of business by FIDEL CASTRO. However, due to the abovementioned situation of the extreme shortage of housing, the "posadas" are again doing a thriving business in Havana and neighboring cities. However, the patrons of the "posadas" are now married couples who sit on benches placed in halls and corridors of the building awaiting their turn to briefly have the use of a private room. b2 b7D

[redacted] stated the above has caused a deterioration in morality, since both men and women are losing all sense of modesty, due to the pressure of circumstances. b2 b7D

This notoriously bad situation has again given the Cuban Police an excuse to intervene and conduct big round-ups, arresting all men found at the "posadas." If they can identify themselves by a work booklet, which they are required to have on them as identification at all times, they are requested to furnish their full names and addresses. The managers of the "posadas" then have to telephone the members of the Committees for the Defense of the Revolution (CDR) covering the particular address given, and request the CDR to immediately check on the story given by the individual arrested. If it is true that the couple is married, and that there are so many people living in one dwelling that privacy is impossible, the manager of the "posada" can proceed to rent the room, and the individual detained is released.

[redacted] stated that the police are intervening less and less, and the government is permitting the people to make more and more use of the "posadas," as it amounts to another source of income for the government. b2 b7D

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

POPULAR TRIBUNALS

[redacted] stated that the so-called "popular tribunals" function only in certain parts of the interior of the country, and they are still subject to constant government regulation and intervention. The persons who act as judges in the popular tribunals need fulfill only two requirements; 1.) A sixth grade education; 2.) Complete identification with the government. If the applicants for judgeships are members of the CDR, the Federation of Cuban Women, the Union of Communist Youth, or some other similar organization fully identified with the government, then there is no question that they will be selected as judges in the popular tribunals. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised on February 6, 1968, that the Government of Cuba continues to find time to hold conferences and congresses for Communists from all parts of Latin America, and even other parts of the world, but actually, it would completely occupy the time of a much more able government than that of Cuba to solve its own domestic problems which are having a profound effect upon the Cuban social and economic life. b2 b7D

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TO DIRECTOR (109-12-2110)

FROM MIAMI (105-1747)

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ON JANUARY TWENTY FOURTH , [redacted] FOR UPI IN SOUTHERN U.S., ADVISED THAT UPI, NEW YORK CITY , HAD CONTACTED HIM AND ADVISED THERE IS A RUMOR OUT OF LONDON THAT FIDEL CASTRO WILL ANNOUNCE HIS RESIGNATION OVER HAVANA RADIO TONIGHT. [redacted] WAS INSTRUCTED TO COVER HAVANA RADIO TONIGHT TO DETERMINE IF ANY SUBSTANCE TO THIS. MIAMI SOURCES WILL LIKEWISE COVER THIS POSSIBILITY AND BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DATA.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: Cuban Matters

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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA 1

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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CUBAN MATTERS.

ON JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, A FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER AND REPORTER FOR THE UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI) IN SOUTHERN UNITED STATES, ADVISED THAT UPI, NEW YORK CITY, HAD INFORMED HIM THAT THERE IS A RUMOR OUT OF LONDON, ENGLAND, THAT FIDEL CASTRO WILL ANNOUNCE HIS RESIGNATION OVER HAVANA RADIO TONIGHT.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI(109-12-210)

DATE: 2/19/68

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (109-24)(P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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For assistance in identifying these individuals, the following is called to the attention of the Bureau and New York:

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(S) [redacted]

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[redacted] (S)

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[redacted] Passport Section, [redacted] Embassy, Paris, advised on 2/19/68 that their files [redacted]

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France

a record of [redacted], born [redacted], at [redacted]. This individual lives at [redacted]. He is married to [redacted], who was born in [redacted] on [redacted], and as of 8/24/61, was listed as a French national. He has American passport No. [redacted]. (S) The [redacted] was furnished pertinent portions of the above material. b1 b7C

address [redacted]

France

[redacted], American Embassy, Paris, advised that their files contain a record of a [redacted] but that the file had been destroyed. It indicated, however, that the results of the investigation had been furnished to Legat, Paris. b7C

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No additional information was contained in the Embassy Passport or Security files.

Since the [redacted] (S) communication and request is directed to the New York office, no LHM is being submitted on the above. Where pertinent information exists in Paris files [redacted] individuals above, it will be furnished to the [redacted] (S) and the Bureau and New York advised. b1

It is requested that any pertinent information developed regarding these individuals and furnished to the (S) [redacted] also be furnished to Legat, Paris. b1

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TO DIRECTOR 109-12-210, NEW YORK AND NORFOLK (CODE)

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM MIAMI 105-1747 /P/ 3 P

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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"THE MIAMI HERALD", DAILY NEWSPAPER, ON FEB. TWENTYEIGHT LAST, CARRIED A UPI NEWS RELEASE REFLECTING THREE CUBAN CREWMEN HAD ALLEGEDLY BEEN KILLED ON FEB. TWENTYSEVEN LAST, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FOR POLITICAL EXILE IN THE US. THE "TWENTYSIXTH OF JULY" CUBAN FREIGHTER, CAST OFF THREE WOULD BE DEFECTIVES EIGHT MILES FROM THE VIRGINIA COAST THEN SAVAGELY RAMMED AND OPENED FIRE ON THEIR SMALL LIFEBOAT BEFORE US COAST GUARD BOATS OBTAINED CLEARANCE TO INTERVENE.

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ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, [redacted] OF THE "TWENTYSIXTH OF JULY" CUBAN FREIGHTER, CLAIMED FOUR OF THE TWENTYONE CREWMEN ABOARD THIS SHIP ARMED THEMSELVES AND TOOK OVER THE VESSEL ON THE TWENTYSIXTH OF FEB., AFTER ROBBING THE OTHER MEN, AND FORCING [redacted] TO NOTIFY US NAVAL STATION, PORTSMOUTH THAT THE FOUR CREWMEN DESIRED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE US.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

THE ARTICLE ALSO INDICATED A MEMBER OF THE US COAST GUARD REPORTEDLY OBSERVED "A BODY HANGING FROM A LIFELINE BUT IT WAS NOT HOISTED" (ABOARD THE "TWENTYSIXTH OF JULY" CUBAN FREIGHTER).

ON FEB. TWENTYNINE INSTANT, [redacted], AN INDIVIDUAL ACQUAINTED WITH CERTAIN PHASES OF PRO AND ANTI CASTRO ACTIVITIES IN CUBA AND THE US, ADVISED RADIO HAVANA, CUBA HAD BROADCAST ON THE MORNING OF FEB. TWENTYNINE INSTANT, THAT RAUL ROA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF CUBA, PLANNED TO PREPARE A NOTE OF PROTEST AGAINST THE US GOVERNMENT ALLEGING THE CUBAN FREIGHTER "TWENTYSIXTH OF JULY" HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY ONE OR TWO AMERICAN SHIPS WHILE IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF NORFOLK, VA. THE BROADCAST, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE, CLAIMED THIS INCIDENT WAS A PLOT OF THE US GOVERNMENT. FURTHER, THE BROADCAST ANNOUNCED THAT [redacted] OF THE "TWENTYSIXTH OF

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JULY" CUBAN FREIGHTER, HAD NOTIFIED HE WAS ARRIVING IN HAVANA, CUBA, ON FEB. TWENTYNINTH WITH THREE MEN ON BOARD. HE CLAIMED ON ACCOUNT OF THE COLLISION WITH THE SMALLER BOAT HE WAS ABLE TO GET THE THREE MEN AND THEY WERE STILL ALIVE. THE BROADCAST DID NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY THE THREE CUBAN CREWMEN BUT INDICATED THAT ROA WOULD SEND THIS NOTE OF PROTEST TO THE US GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE "TWENTYSIXTH OF JULY" ARRIVED IN CUBA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/13/68 SECRET

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Transmitted herewith are nine copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The source concealed by T symbol is identified as:

[redacted] is [redacted] (S) b1 b2 b7D

Copies are being furnished in Miami to INS and CIA who are engaged in the processing of Cuban refugees in order to determine their admissibility into the United States.

This information secured by [redacted] (S) is believed to be entirely reliable and of unusual interest. It has been noted over a considerable period of time that Cubans coming into the United States have indicated an employment of from one to two years by the Ministry of Construction and many sources have stated that work in the Ministry of Construction consists of hard, arduous duty such as shoveling dirt and digging ditches. It may now be expected that there will be a large increase in the number of Cuban refugees indicating that their last employment in Cuba was in the agricultural fields. b1

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Miami, Florida
March 13, 1968

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Forced Labor for Refugees Desiring to Leave Cuba

[redacted], who is acquainted with many refugees in the United States and who maintains contacts with some sources still in Cuba, furnished the following information on March 12, 1968, concerning compulsory farm work in Cuba for persons desiring to flee from Cuba to the United States: b2 b7D

Since the beginning of February, 1968, Cuban exiles in the Miami area have been receiving news from relatives and friends in Cuba concerning the system imposed by the Cuban government which obliges all persons who have requested their permit to leave the country to engage in some work, usually in the cane fields or other arduous manual labor.

B. APPROX. [redacted]

[redacted], about [redacted] years of age, a native of [redacted] arrived in Miami, on a freedom flight during [redacted]. He furnished the following data concerning the new forced labor system: b7C

Summons from the Ministry of Interior

There are thousands of Cubans who have been waiting their turn to leave Cuba either by the freedom flight from Varadero, Cuba, to Miami, Florida, or via Spain, Mexico, or other country, if they have the funds with which to pay for such a flight. As soon as they fill out the applications for permission to leave the country, they are fired from their present jobs. In order to subsist, many of them have agreed to work in the Ministry of Construction (MICON) in jobs requiring hard, manual labor. They are given the hardest work to do and under the most disagreeable conditions. The pay is slightly over $3 for a day's work of eight hours. Persons who were unable or unwilling to do this kind of work sold candy, made sandals from old automobiles tires, drove a taxi when they could find a car suitable to operate, or did any other kind of work from which they could earn a living.

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Practically everyone in this position was summoned to the office of the Ministry of the Interior. Those living in Havana were summoned to appear in the building known as El Laguito.

At first the individuals so summoned were very happy because they thought they were being given their departure permit, but upon arrival they were subjected to long interviews during which they were asked, among other things, the names, surnames, other general information, residence and employment of all persons composing the nucleus in which they were to be included when permission to leave Cuba eventually arrived.

If the applicant to leave was already working for MICON, nothing more was said to them, but if they stated they were self-employed in one of the above mentioned small businesses, they were told to go home and they would be told where they should report equipped with a hammock, blanket, canteen, hat and work clothes suited for farm work. If any refused to go and do farm work, they were told on the spot that their departure permits were cancelled.

From that date forward, (the date of each individual's interview), among the documents which each person had to present at the time of inspection in order to leave Cuba was the so called "Document of Agriculture." This was nothing but a certification of the work that the person had done in the agricultural fields.

About six or seven days following the interview, the persons who agreed to do agricultural work rather than lose their permit to leave Cuba were notified of the place to which they were to report. These places varied and were sometimes the local office of the Committee for the Defense of the Revolution (CDR), a government office, or just a street corner. The time to report was invariably very early in the morning. If they did not come equipped with the articles mentioned above, they had to go and do without them.

At the meeting place, they were loaded into trucks and taken to their work destination which, at this

time of the year, is almost always a cane field. Barracks have been set up made of wood and palm leaves, where they can put up their hammocks and place the rest of their belongings on the dirt floors. The barracks are very small and since a large number of people are assigned to each one, the hammocks practically touch each other.

Work Routine

4:00 A.M. Workers are called and served black coffee. Immediately thereafter squads leave on foot for the cane fields which are frequently located several miles distant. They walk to the cane fields and arrive there about 6:00 a.m. Each person is provided with a small machete known as a "mocha" and one worker in every four is given a file for sharpening the "mochas." The person to whom a file is given is responsible for taking care of it and returning it to the barracks each evening.

10:30 A.M. Workers return to the barracks where they are served a light meal consisting of two things and usually two things only: A spoonful of cooked beans and a piece of boniato, (a native root similar to a sweet potato) or yuca, which is another type of root boiled in salt water. The beans are either black or red, or maybe chick peas.

1:30 P.M. Workers return to the cane fields and spend the rest of the afternoon cutting cane and loading it on trucks. At 5:00 p.m. they may return to the barracks where they are given a quart of drinking water and receive a meal consisting of three items: the same type of beans which were served in the morning, a spoonful of usually soggy rice and canned squid which comes from North Korea. These are served directly from the can without further cooking and are described as tough and hard to eat.

Even though the Cuban people originally objected strongly to Russian canned meat, it is sometimes served in place of the squid and compared to the squid from North Korea, the Russian meat is a delicacy.

All of the interior in Cuba where sugar cane is grown is heavily infested with mosquitos and the workers have no protection from them at night. The only illumination comes from small kerosene lights and when the kerosene is used up, (there is usually enough for about one week each month), there is no other light in the barracks.

Payment for Cane Cutting

Thus far the government has not placed a restrictive control on the payment for cutting cane,and it is paid for at the rate of 100 arrobas (an arroba is 25 pounds). Payment is $2.20 if the 100 arrobas of cut cane are transported by hand. If they are transported by machine, the payment is $1.70.

Work days are considered from Monday through Saturday noon when individuals who do not live far away are permitted to go home provided they walk or have their own transportation and promise to be back by 4:00 a.m. Monday for roll call.

Many males who are not used to hard physical labor become ill and are simply physically unable to perform such hard work on such little food of poor nutritional value. However, all males between the ages of fifteen and sixty years who desire to leave the country must perform this work.

North Vietnamese in Cuba

Amongst the workers in the agricultural fields, large numbers of oriental-appearing foreigners are seen. Cubans are told that these are North Vietnamese who cannot harvest the fruit in their own countries because of the "Yankee bombings," and that is why they are sent to Cuba to perform the same type of work for their people. These

foreigners are always engaged in the harvesting of small fruit and vegetables which are allegedly shipped to North Viet Nam. They never mingle with the Cubans and they are never seen working in cane fields.

Thus far no decision has been given regarding the disposition of thousands of persons who become ill as a result of the work and are unable to continue it and of many who are too ill or too weak to perform that kind of work in the first place.

Work Lines for the Women

Thus far the women have not been ordered to work in the cane fields but they are placed in the so-called "Havana line" where they plant, cultivate or harvest coffee bushes dependent upon the season. The only ones exempt from this work are the women belonging to a family nucleus which stated in the application forms that they were only housewives and had never performed any kind of work outside their homes.

The farm work which the Cuban government forces persons to perform after presentation of their application to leave the country is considered real concentration camp labor. Furthermore, all persons whose nuclei have never even been sent to the United States for approval are taken to the cane fields; these are persons who may not have the slightest chance of leaving Cuba if the Cuban government does not want them to go. This work group includes nearly all young men who have passed the age of 26 and are therefore not eligible to call for Obligatory Military Service.

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Miami, Florida
March 13, 1968

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NA Political Matters - Cuba

March 20, 1968

INCIDENT - Reported Attempt to Forcibly Enter Cuban Embassy in Washington, D. C. - March 19, 1968

Rec'd 3/20/68 from L. Gropp State ORR

10:45 a.m., March 20, 1968 - [redacted], MPD, advised that [redacted] Precinct #10, was the senior Officer to respond to the [redacted] Cuban Embassy on the evening of March 19, 1968. Complete details of [redacted] contact with the Czech Officials are not known but he will be requested to render a full report upon returning to duty this date. Sketchy details based on MPD's version of incident, indicates that 4 young men knocked on the Cuban Embassy door and spoke with Czech occupant and wanted to know if any Cubans were present in the building. Visitors then departed and went across the street. (destination not indicated). Examination of building by investigating police officers failed to disclose any event of force of violence. Police indicated that a problem did exist between responding officers and Czech representatives as a result of a language barrier and communication was restricted.

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At 11:00 a.m., March 20, 1968, [redacted] EUR/EE, met with the Czech Second Secretary at the Department. According to the Czech representative, and relating to the above incident, 4 persons came to the entrance of the Cuban Embassy building at approximately 9:00 p.m., March 19, 1968, banged and kicked at the door and tried to turn the door knob. They asked the Czech employee, who was in residence, if there were any Cubans in the building. The 4 visitors ran from the Cuban Embassy premises and entered an apartment house directly across the street. The latter action occurred when they apparently observed an automobile approaching the Cuban Embassy building which was driven by another Czech employee in residence.

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[redacted] advised that she learned of the following incidents affecting the Cuban Embassy property during her meeting this date with the Czech Second Secretary. b7C

Sunday, March 17, 1968 - A Czech employee in residence named [redacted] (p.h.) was working in the yard; that an automobile, tan in color, and bearing Florida license tags with 4 occupants, stopped in the vicinity of the Embassy. (2) Two of the occupants approached [redacted] and in Spanish requested to know if any Cubans resided in the building and if the Czech's are acting as caretakers. Following this inquiry, the vehicle and occupants departed. Reportedly, [redacted] speaks and understands Spanish. b7C

Monday, March 18, 1968 - An incident similar to that occurring on the 17th, took place at the Embassy proper but involved a [redacted] (p.h.), a Czech employee in residence. However, in this instance, [redacted] only surmised that the questions being asked by a stranger were similar to those asked [redacted]. Reportedly, [redacted] does not speak Spanish. b7C

Tuesday, March 19, 1968 - At approximately 3:00 a.m. [redacted] (p.h.), a Czech in residence at the Cuban Embassy, viewed from a window of the building, a red colored automobile with a black top, believed to be a convertible, and containing 4 white male occupants. [redacted] stated that the vehicle remained parked in front of the Cuban Embassy building for approximately one (1) hour, following which the 4 occupants of the automobile entered the apartment house across the street. [redacted] further reports that shortly following the 4 occupants entering the building, she observed lights going on in an apartment on the 16th street side of the apartment building and located either on the 2nd or 3rd floor. b7C

REMARKS

The above information was telephonically transmitted to [redacted], Executive Office, MPD, and will also be furnished the FBI and Cuban Task Force. According to [redacted], he believes the MPD will conduct an investigation into all incidents. b7C

[redacted] advised that during her conference with the Czech representative on March 20, 1968, he requested that a fixed post be placed at the Cuban Embassy building. [redacted] will forward a memorandum to [redacted] reflecting this request. During conversation with [redacted] on March 20, 1968, he was apprised of the Czech request for a fixed post. b7C

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In view of the above, it is requested that Boston furnish New York with whatever background data they possess (S) [redacted] and furnish Legat, Paris a copy for information.

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CP of Mexico takes cautious view of arrest of old line pro-Moscow, Cuban CP leaders. Cubans ask Mexican communists to support guerrilla activities in Guatemala. Feminine opposition to CASTRO reported growing in Cuba. Cubans reported ready to subsidize Mexican publishing house and already giving money to Jalapa, Veracruz, newspaper. Cuban interest in Yucatan and southeastern Mexico noted. Mexico-Cuba friendship week observance set for Tampico, Tamaulipas, 4/4-10/68. JUAN MARINELLO, Cuban scholar, appeared in Mexico City.

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Detailed information regarding the Cuban subsidy of the newspaper TIEMPO in Jalapa, Veracruz, has been set forth in Mexico City letter and LHM dated 3/26/68 entitled "FUNDS FURNISHED TO TIEMPO, JALAPA, BY CUBAN EMBASSY, IS - CUBA."

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AT MEXICO, D.F.

1) Will attempt to develop additional information regarding [redacted] of Merida, Yucatan, reported Cuban agent. b7C

2) Will follow and report developments in this field.

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Organizations mentioned in this memorandum are characterized in the Appendix.

Activities of the PCM Related to Cuban Matters

The Partido Comunista Mexicano (PCM - Communist Party of Mexico) received notification that Cuban Premier FIDEL CASTRO RUZ had ordered the arrest of [redacted], member of the Central Committee of the Partido Comunista Cubano (PCC - Communist Party of Cuba), [redacted], a member of the PCC, and [redacted] of the PCC, for opposing the policies of CASTRO regarding guerrilla warfare in Latin America and for following theline of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. b7C

The PCM decided not to send any protests concerning the action at that time. It was felt that any protest should be a joint action of all the Communist Parties of Latin America. However, it would first be necessary to obtain exact information regarding the developments in Cuba and to exhort the leaders of the PCC to defend their comrades. A protest message would be the last resort.

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[redacted] was named [redacted] at a world conference for the protection of children, against war and for peace, to be held in Cuba. She was to depart Mexico for Havana on January 15, 1968. b7C D

([redacted] on January 16, 1968) b2 b7D

The PCM received a communication from the Unified Party of the Socialist Revolution of Cuba, which informed it of the unification of the guerrilla groups in Guatemala. It was stated that, at the suggestion of the Cuban group, the guerrillas led by [redacted] and [redacted] have united their efforts in order to effect a general mobilization in Guatemala against the regime with a view toward establishing a socialist government there. The Cubans recommended that the PCM give its full support to both groups. The PCM was seeking a manner in which to notify its adherents in the State of Chiapas of the foregoing so that they will be alert to developments in Guatemala. b7C D

([redacted] on January 19, 1968) b2

On [redacted], a PCM meeting was held in [redacted], at which there was a discussion of [redacted], scheduled for [redacted] through [redacted]. It was commented upon that the [redacted].

([redacted] on February 12, 1968) b2 b7D

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Comments on Current Political Situation in Cuba; Possible Exploitation of Cuban Oil Resources by Mexican Engineer

[redacted] operates [redacted] in [redacted]. He is an old Spanish communist who now follows the Chinese communist line and sells Chinese communist literature in his store. Recently, friends of [redacted] who had not visited his store in some time have been dropping in. They feel there is a new hope in the air and that things are going well. They feel that FIDEL CASTRO seems to be free to work for a basically American political policy. The purge of the PCC will not stop with only the Central Committee but will continue through all the membership ranks, totally separating the pro-Moscow communists. The vacant posts will not be filled by pro-Chinese or by pro-GUEVARA men but by "American Castroites," which will allow greater freedom in Cuban policy. CASTRO hopes above all to have more freedom in his foreign policy. b7C

[redacted] says that the meeting of the Organizacion Latino-americana de Solidaridad (OLAS - Latin American Solidarity Organization) was the last try by the pro-Moscow communists to keep CASTRO in their ranks and that Moscow has lost the battle of OLAS forever. From now on China will give its unconditional support to CASTRO's foreign policy. b7C

Talk among [redacted] friends has also dealt with the continued domination of Petroleos Mexicanos, the Mexican government petroleum monopoly, by General LAZARO CARDENAS, former President of Mexico. [redacted] believes that if CASTRO needs oil Mexico will give him all that it can. b7C

There is [redacted] full name unknown, a Mexican technician working for [redacted] who aided CASTRO in organizing the Cuban oil refineries. However, when [redacted] wanted to drill more wells, the Russians opposed him. [redacted] claims there are great petroleum deposits in Cuba which could be easily tapped. [redacted] is ready to return to Cuba with various enthusiastic Mexican technicians in order to resolve Cuba's oil problem. [redacted] has a large home at [redacted] b7C

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and prior to their invasion of Cuba CASTRO and his friends were in this house. While there they organized the expedition which carried them in the boat "Granma" to Cuba. There is probably a very close friendship between [redacted] and FIDEL CASTRO. b7C

([redacted] on January 31, 1968) b2 b7D

In subsequent conversations with [redacted], he remarked that he had just talked with a number of persons who had recently come from Cuba. He said they told him that there is general discontent against CASTRO and that business day by day is more limited and the criticism of CASTRO more public. The women of Cuba have commenced talking against the privations of luxury items, and many of them are leaving their jobs. They do not wish to go to work in the fields. CASTRO is quite preoccupied by this movement of feminine opposition and, although he has few resources available, he feels obliged to buy nylon stockings, dresses, shoes and other such luxury items for domestic consumption in order to keep the women on his side. b7C

After listening to these recent arrivals, [redacted] now feels that the Cuban revolution is a failure and that it is drowning. Whether it is the American boycott or the incompetence of the revolution, it is certain that the majority of the Cubans are now discontent. The worst of all is that the most depressed person is CASTRO himself. [redacted] heard this from persons he said were intimates of CASTRO, but he would not say who they were. CASTRO says the worst has not yet arrived for the revolution. The worst will be the treachery of the Russians. These friends of the Premier feel that he will die fighting. b7C

([redacted] on March 15, 1968) b2 b7D

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Cuban Subsidization of Mexican Publications

MEXICO

POLITICA, a procommunist weekly magazine, had been receiving a subsidy of 20,000 pesos ($1600 U. S.) per issue from the Director of the Mexican National Bank of Foreign Commerce. Reportedly at the orders of President GUSTAVO DIAZ ORDAZ, the subsidy was not extended into 1968. The Director of POLITICA, MANUEL MARCUE PARDINAS, announced he was going to establish a publishing house and claimed to have the backing of the Cuban Embassy. [redacted] said the backing offered by the Cubans did not exceed 5000 pesos ($400 U.S.) per month. b7C

([redacted] on January 15, 1968) b2 b7D

On February 10, 1968, RAFAEL ZUNIGA MARTINEZ, Director of TIEMPO, a Spanish language morning newspaper published at Jalapa, Veracruz, received a check from the Cuban Ambassador to Mexico, through a third party, in the amount of 20,000 pesos ($1600 U.S.) in order to pay the salaries of staff members of his paper. The paper would continue to receive bulletins from the Cuban Embassy which it was to publish, including stories of the life of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA.

On February 14, 1968, ZUNIGA received Cuban Embassy check #196729 sent by [redacted] in the amount of 75,000 pesos ($6000 U.S.). The check was handled through other persons at the Cuban Embassy and was used by ZUNIGA to buy a linotype machine. b7C

([redacted] on February 23, 1968) b2 b7D

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Cuban Interest in Yucatan and Southeastern Mexico

The PCM National Directorate is very interested in having a strong representation in Merida, Yucatan, as it feels that the Yucatan Peninsula may be used by the United States as a springboard for operations against Cuba.

(▇ on January 23, 1968) b2 b7D

The Mexican Ministry of Government (Interior), in the course of an investigation of communist groups in Merida and their connections with the Cuban Consul there, has developed information that ▇, ▇ is an agent in the service of the Cuban Consul. b7C

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(▇ on January 31, 1968) b2 b7D

According to ▇, a Dominican communist in exile in Mexico, the Mexican government is unable to control the passage of persons going to Cuba by way of southeastern Mexico. He claimed the traffic is almost completely unregulated. b7C

(▇ on February 29, 1968) b2 b7D

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Miscellaneous

Cuban vessels continue to call at Mexican ports. On January 30, 1968, the Chief of the Mexican Immigration Department office in Veracruz, Veracruz, acting upon telephonic instructions from Mexico City, issued orders that henceforth the crew members of Cuban and Russian ships would be allowed to take shore liberty in groups of six.

([redacted] on February 7, 1968) b2 b7D

A Week of Mexican-Cuban Friendship is to be held at Tampico, Tamaulipas, April 4 thru 10, 1968. The Cuban Consul in Tampico, LUIS ISMAEL CRUZ, announced that the Cuban Ambassador and the Cultural Attache would come from Mexico City for the event. Plans include various exhibits, a literary contest with the first prize being a trip to Cuba, and the opening of a library for the public.

([redacted] on March 1, 1968) b2 b7D

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Dr. JUAN MARINELLO, Cuban scholar, spoke at the Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City on January 30, 1968. He was introduced by [redacted] of the Instituto Mexicano-Cubano de Intercambio Cultural (IMCIC - Mexican-Cuban Institute for Cultural Exchange). Many well known communists and procommunists, especially women, were among the sixty persons present. A group of young members of the Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional (MLN - National Liberation Movement) Committee for the Federal District appeared with placards concerning Mexico and Cuba. b7C

Handbills were given out announcing appearances by MARINELLO in the Justo Sierra Auditorium of the Faculty of Humanities at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. He was to speak on February 1, 1968, on the topic "An Unknown Poet: Jose Marti" and on February 2, 1968, on the topic "Garcia Lorca in Havana." His performances at the University were sponsored by the IMCIC and the Department of Cultural Events of the University. MARINELLO's appearance at the Palace of Fine Arts lasted one and one-half hours.

([redacted] on February 12, 1968) b2 b7D

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At the invitation of the IMCIC and also of the Society of Students of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of the University, JUAN MARINELLO, Cuban Ambassador to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and member of the PCC, spoke on "The Culture of Cuba" and "Dialogue with the Students." He stated that with the triumph of the revolution Cuban culture was being extended to the masses and not limited, as in the past, to a select few who took their orders from Yankee imperialism. In order to bring about this mass cultural upsurge, the government has constructed in Havana "La Casa de la Libertad" to bring to the Cuban people the best of world culture. The purpose of these cultural activities is to create a new ideology among the people.

The second part of the talk was left open to questions. In response to a question about the expulsion of the members of the so-called minifaction of the PCC, MARINELLO stated they were expelled because they were impeding the advance of the Cuban government and the PCC itself. He closed his speech by urging the students to study harder and work to resolve social problems of the world.

([redacted] on February 12, 1968) b2 b7D

On February 27, 1968, a round-table discussion was held at the National School of Economy at the National University. Participants were [redacted] whose topic was a detailed view of Cuba today and its development; [redacted], whose topic was Cuba's economic development and advances; [redacted] whose topic was the extent of Cuban agriculture now that it has taken itself out from under the yoke of Yankee imperialism; and [redacted], who spoke of the recent Cultural Congress of Havana. Although the communists present felt that the round table was very important for them, following their usual custom when they want to talk about the virtues of a socialist country, the first thing they did was to impede the entrance into the auditorium of strangers who were not students or professors, causing each person to fully identify himself upon entering. b7C

([redacted] on February 29, 1968) b2 b7D

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APPENDIX

PARTIDO COMUNISTA MEXICANO
(PCM - Communist Party of Mexico)

The published statutes of the PCM state: "The Communist Party of Mexico has as its final objective to construct socialism and to build the communist society in Mexico."

COMITE COORDINADOR FEMENINO PARA LA DEFENSA DE LA PATRIA
(CCFPDLP - Feminine Coordinating Committee for the Defense of the Fatherland)

According to [redacted], the CCFPDLP is partially controlled and influenced by the PCM through its leadership. b2 b7D

INSTITUTO MEXICANO-CUBANO DE INTERCAMBIO CULTURAL
(IMCIC - Mexican-Cuban Institute for Cultural Exchange)

[redacted] has advised that the IMCIC was reactivated on January 28, 1967. ALBERTO BREMAUTZ MARTINEZ, President of the Institute in 1967, said the Institute is dedicated to informing the people of Mexico about the progress of the Cuban revolution and to improving relations between the Mexican and the Cuban people. The Institute provides scholarships for cultural exchanges in Latin America and distributes literature designed to show Cuba in a favorable light. b2 b7D

MOVIMIENTO DE LIBERACION NACIONAL
(MLN - National Liberation Movement)

According to [redacted], the MLN, which was formally organized at Mexico, D.F., in August 1961, is an anti-United States, procommunist organization. b2 b7D

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CULTURAL CONGRESS OF HAVANA

The Cultural Congress of Havana had the publicly stated purpose of obtaining unity of action in the "anti-imperialist" fight and of defending the cultural nucleus of the countries of the "third world" against "imperialist" intellectual exploitation.

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At El Paso, Texas, and Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua

Will alert appropriate sources to the possible arrival of [redacted] b1

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SAN DIEGO DIVISION

At San Diego, California

Will carry out appropriate investigative action as indicated in referenced correspondence.

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FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO 155

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SAN DIEGO MAY INSTITUTE DISCREET INQUIRY (S) [redacted] SAN DIEGO SHOULD ALERT SOURCE b1 AT TIJUANA AIRPORT FOR ARRIVAL OF CUBANS BY AIR AND CONSIDER DISCREET COVERAGE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES IN SAN DIEGO-TIJUANA AREA.

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TO DIRECTOR (109-12-210)

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PAUL G. ROGERS
FLORIDA
ROOM 2417, RAYBURN BUILDING

HOME ADDRESS
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
ROBERT B. LOCHRIE, JR.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

April 16, 1968

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Mr. C. D. DeLoach
Assistant to the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

In reply please refer to: b7C
[redacted]

Political Matters
Cuba

Dear "Deke":

I would greatly appreciate your having the information set forth in the attached correspondence from [redacted] checked out and letting me have a report thereon. b7C

Many thanks and best regards.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL G. ROGERS, M.C.

PGR:mcd

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April 6, 1968

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Dear Mr. Rogers,

My husband, son and I are in Marco, Florida on a fishing trip for the day. While they are fishing I've been grading papers for a class where I'm an Intern in Boca Raton. I've had my radio on, and by accident I turned in on a Cuban (or other Spanish Speaking) station. I was horrified by what I heard, and I wanted to be sure that our leaders, such as you, knew that this was going on.

This station was near 710 on the AM dial. The closest English speaking station which I could get was 710. The program was called "Let's Practice English," and a man and a woman delivered an appeal, slightly disguised, to the "black people" to rise up against the "Yankees" who had held them down. Their voices carried a slight Spanish accent. They spoke in English. After their speech urging the black of America to revolt, they played a very "suggestive" and almost lewd song about "Now--- Now--- Now is the time to arise--- You've put it off long enough.. It's time for you to get some of that stuff--- We're created free and equal--- those lips are there for you and me--- Everyone should know his brother--- Everyone should love his brother--- Now.. now--- now--- get some of that stuff--- Now's the time."

The song mentioned black and white, and began with words about Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln. I couldn't believe my ears, I was so shocked. It sounded like a propaganda program to urge the negro to revolution, including the seizing of a white woman, if he cared to do so, and urging him to do it now. I fear that the Communists are behind a push to make the negro revolt, so that we will be thrown into civil war — black against white.

I just wanted to be sure that someone in a position of leadership knew about this program. It ran between 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. today, Saturday, April 6, 1968. I also feel like Martin Luther King's death was Communist-planned to instigate a revolution, but I'm sure Washington has considered this also.

I love my country! I'm worried about her. We've let the Communists get too strong inside our own borders.

Sincerely,

[redacted] b7C

Please forgive the lack of formality, Mr. Rogers. I wanted you to receive this right away, and all I have with me are my teaching books and red grading pen.

TRUE COPY

[redacted]

April 6, 1968 b7C

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Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted] NC Bx. files b7C

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Honorable Paul G. Rogers
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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My dear Congressman:

Mr. DeLoach has shown me your letter of April 16th with which you forwarded a copy of a letter [redacted] of [redacted] sent to you.

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A check with our Miami Office determined that Radio REBELDE, an official Cuban propaganda station, is received at 709 on the AM radio dial. We are aware of this Cuban propaganda activity, as are other U. S. intelligence agencies, but we appreciate your bringing this matter to our attention.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Congressman Rogers is on the Special Correspondents' List. The Miami Office identified the Cuban radio station as indicated above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: APR 25 1968

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Transmitted herewith are 9 copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

The source concealed by T symbol is identified as follows:

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Many Cuban refugees have commented regarding the frequency and number of new issues of Cuban stamps over the past several years. The tremendous size of the stamp bearing the photograph of CHE GUEVARA is so large it calls unusual and abrupt attention to the activity of the Cuban government in emitting and circulating new stamps.

Cubans and persons in the Miami area who did not even like CHE GUEVARA are anxious to get one of the stamps since they feel that the issue of this stamp may soon cease and they may become rare.

The information regarding the construction of the "tourist cabins" in the vicinity of the Guantanamo Naval Base is regarded of particular interest to the armed forces and for that reason one copy of instant LHM is made available locally to USAFAD, Miami Springs, Florida.

It is also amusing and interesting to note that the Cuban repressive police are proceeding against the sorcerers or fortune-tellers in Cuba because they are predicting that this will be the year of the downfall of FIDEL CASTRO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 105-1747

APR 25 1968

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Cuban Postage Stamps - Money Raising and Propaganda

[redacted], who is acquainted with many Cuban refugees in the Miami area and who maintains contact with some sources still in Cuba, furnished the following information on April 8, 1968: b2 b7D

The Cuban government has for several years been propelling a well oiled propaganda machine through the use of postage stamps and has also used the postage stamp to develop a constant and improving dollar income.

The Cuban government has kept philatelists alert and actively purchasing an ever increasing number of postage stamps which it has been printing and throwing on the market. Many well informed anti-CASTRO Cuban sources declare that the CASTRO government has been doing this in order to obtain money through the sale of stamps to millions of collectors throughout the world and to make political propaganda throughout the world by publishing and presenting a favorable view of the Cuban revolution to the world. These stamps have covered practically all of the well known Cuban heroes, the agrarian reform, the year of industry, the year of education and numerous other items.

Many of the stamps printed are oversized and one which just came out carries the picture of CHE GUEVARA. This stamp measures 1 3/4" by 2 1/16". It carries a picture of CHE GUEVARA in his well known beret with the name Comandante ERNESTO GUEVARA; underneath the picture appears "Hasta la victoria siempre" (Always towards victory). It also has the small, well known, insignificant signature "CHE", which became

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known throughout the world when he used this signature to sign the Cuban pesos issued by the CASTRO regime. A final line across the bottom of the stamp "Octubre 8 dia del guerrillero heroico" (October 8 day of the heroic guerrilla). The stamp is bordered in the familiar red and black colors of the 26th of July Movement.

Contests and Prizes

Between January 28 and February 3, 1968, the Cuban government sponsored a "San Vex Exposition, 1968" in the town of Santiago de las Vegas, near the city of Havana. Several winners in this exposition were chosen by the so-called Philatelic Classifying Jury and handsome prizes awarded in connection with stamp collection. The "Jury" was composed of five leading members of the Cuban Communist Party (CPC).

The Cuban government has publicly announced by radio and other news media that no person living in Cuba, native or foreign, may receive postage stamps sent by other philatelic organizations or directly from friends in other countries. All such stamps must be sent to the collectors in Cuba via a new organization which the Cuban government has set up for this specific purpose. It is known as the "Cuban Philatelic Federation, Box 2222, Havana, 2, Cuba."

Along with the address, the sender must indicate on the envelope the name and address of the Cuban philatelist to whom the stamps are to be sent.

[redacted] stated it is a fact that the stamps are first examined by specialists to separate for the Cuban government those in which it is interested. The addressee must be content with the remaining stamps and consider those confiscated as his donation to the Cuban revolution. b2 b7D

Prior to putting the above system into effect, CASTRO required all philatelists in Cuba to turn their

collections over to the Cuban government which then removed the stamps it was interested in and returned the others. There are many Cuban philatelists who are now in prison and the only charge against them was a refusal to present their collections and were charged with concealing assets from the Cuban government.

[redacted] supplied a leaflet put out by the Cuban government concerning and describing the Philatelic Exposition recently held in Cuba. b2 b7D

Propaganda Aimed at U.S. Naval Base

[redacted] noted on April 11, 1968, that there is an ever increasing number of people entering the U.S. from Guantanamo who have come to his attention and furnished him information. He has also received some information by clandestine correspondence from Guantanamo. According to these sources, the Cuban government is carrying on an extensive propaganda campaign to publicize the plans which consist of setting up several hundred tourist cabins around the area where the Guantamano Naval Base is located. These will be presumably set up in the immediate area of Caimaneras. These cabins will be built to lodge people who come to Cuba as tourists, whether they come on the invitation of the Cuban government or on their own accord. The foreigners will thus have an excellent opportunity to view the U. S. Government Naval Base, "occupying militarily a part of Cuban territory". b2 b7D

Another point which has been selected for putting up some of these tourist cabins is known as Boqueron, which is very near the Naval Base.

Cuban "War Economy"

[redacted] stated that during a recent public speech, [redacted], a member of the Central Committee of the CPC, stated that the Cuban government will put into b2 b7C D

effect a plan called "war economy" which it hopes will help the present economic crisis which has been accentuated, according to [redacted], because of the imperialistic dollar policy of the U.S. Government in world commerce. b7C

Cuban Boycott of International Olympic Games

[redacted] stated a recently arrived Cuban refugee, a former official of Instituto Nacional de Deportes Revolucionarios (National Institute of Revolutionary Sports) (INDER), stated that the Cuban government will not participate in the international olympic games because a representation from South Africa has been allowed to participate. This source stated that this afforded Cuba an excellent pretext and actually it is not participating because of the following reasons: b2 b7D

1. It does not desire to appear ridiculous because of a total lack of athletes sufficiently trained for olympic competition.

2. It knows that in spite of the precautionary measures taken, some athletes will take the opportunity to request political asylum and will not return to Cuba.

Government Prosecution of "Voodooism"

[redacted] advised on April 11, 1968, that the Cuban government has launched an intensive campaign of persecution against a group of individuals not formerly molested by Cuban repressive police forces. These are the so-called sorcerers. In Cuban Spanish these individuals are known as "Nanigos" and they use their knowledge of some African rites which have been handed down from family to family and have always been prevalent, especially in rural areas and even to some extent in large cities. b2 b7D

It has been reliably reported on several occasions by Cuban Doctors in the U.S. that FIDEL CASTRO is extremely superstitious and through his own Doctor frequently consults a selected "Nanigo" expert.

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CUBA

These experts give advice on how to solve problems whether they are economic, moral or questions of health. The town of Regla, located on the Bay of Havana just across from the City of Havana, traditionally had the largest concentration of such fortune-tellers.

[redacted] who recently arrived on a refugee flight and who formerly resided in [redacted] stated large numbers of the sorcerers have been arrested and charged with counter-revolutionary activities because many of them are predicting that this is the year when FIDEL CASTRO and his regime will fall. One sorcerer who had quite a crowd gather, shouted at the moment of his detention "I am not the one who is saying FIDEL is going to fall. It is the snails". [redacted] explained that snail shells are always used to some extent in the ritual of the sorcerers. b2 b7C D

[redacted] concluded that many of the arresting police officers were actually fearful that what the fortune-tellers were predicting must be true. b2 b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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DATE: 5/6/68

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On April 26, 1968, [redacted] further advised that [redacted], who had identified himself as [redacted] had taken delivery of the automobile and that the car was to be exported to Mexico through the Agencia Gutierrez Export Company with Offices at 650 East San Ysidro Boulevard in San Ysidro, California. b7C

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The passenger manifest of the Aeronaves de Mexico Airlines reflect a name for [redacted]. It is noted that this last name was blurred on the passenger manifest but is believed to be identical with [redacted]. He arrived at Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, on flight number 170 on April 11, 1967. The passenger manifest reflected that [redacted] departed for Mexico City on flight 171 on April 13, 1967. It is believed that these individuals were identical to [redacted]. b7C

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] paid the sum of $2,561 for the vehicle. He stated that while they were consummating the transaction, he indicated to [redacted] that he was going to have to charge him California Sales Tax on the sale and that [redacted] declined to do so stating he had purchased a new Oldsmobile from Ryan Oldsmobile Agency in San Diego a year before and that he had not been asked to pay any sales tax on that occasion because the automobile was being exported. b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: MAY 20 1968

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-13935) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted] (S)
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Re San Diego letter and letterhead memorandum dated 5/6/68, captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: 5/27/68

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-3960)(RUC)

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IS - CUBA

Re Legat, Mexico City, airtel to Bureau, 4/5/68; Legat, Mexico City, letter to Bureau, 4/10/68; San Diego letter to Bureau, 5/6/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above; 2 information copies furnished San Diego; and 1 information copy each for Albuquerque, El Paso, and Phoenix.

The confidential source abroad referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] b2 b7D

The enclosed LHM is classified SECRET inasmuch as (S) [redacted] b1

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to furnish Legat, Mexico City with 2 copies of enclosed LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

May 27, 1968

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[redacted] (S) b1

On May 6, 1968, it was determined that [redacted], is rented to [redacted], and has been rented by this firm for over ten years. b7C

Neither [redacted] or [redacted] have a [redacted] at McAllen, Texas. b7C

[redacted] a legitimate used car dealer. b7C

On [redacted] R. T. Sparks Autos, [redacted] he still has the title to [redacted] 1K2U128274, which he [redacted] September, 1964. [redacted] vehicle in Texas, and [redacted] Firm at [redacted], [redacted] and stated he would [redacted] b7C

[redacted] citizens purchase cars in Texas [redacted] avoid payment of import duties. [redacted] address of the auto [redacted] b7C

[redacted] to be [redacted] assumed he was a citizen. b7C

[redacted] vehicles to and does not know [redacted] or [redacted], b7C

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: May 31, 1968

FROM : Legat, Mexico City (109-70) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Rerep SA [redacted], March 29, 1968, Mexico City. b7C

A review of this file indicates there is not sufficient new data to warrant a report at this time. This matter is being followed and the Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments.

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The source concealed by T symbol is identified as follows:

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[redacted] is [redacted] Part of his information has been received by direct correspondence from Cuba, part from direct interviews with arriving Cuban refugees, [redacted] and mainly from the Cuban radio stations.

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SA [redacted] has observed that the various radio stations in Havana, Cuba, are clearly audible at this time of the year in Miami, Florida, and almost every speaker on each Cuban station talks about the matters mentioned in instant LHM, especially "labor discipline," and the absolute need of the Cuban Government to have the workers set high goals of production and meet the goals which they set for themselves.

Although this is essentially an internal political matter of Cuba, it also is vitally economic and principally a political gimmick aimed at stimulating the Cuban workers to more and better production.

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Miami, Florida
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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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PREPARATIONS FOR JULY 26TH CELEBRATION

[redacted], an experienced investigator who maintains contact with several sources still in Cuba, furnished the following information on June 4, 1968: b2 b7D

Since the advent to power of FIDEL CASTRO, January 1, 1959, Cuban radio and other news media have been referring to Cuba as the "only free territory in the Americas." It is now being referred to in the Cuban press and on the Cuban government-controlled radio stations as the "territory free of tips." [redacted] stated the hotel and restaurant employees have held meetings in 626 chapters of the union and have voted to give up tips and also to give up hotel and restaurant work to Cuban women so that the men can assist in the agricultural fields. b2 b7D

The Confederation of Revolutionary Cuban Workers (CTC-R) has initiated what they call a revolutionary offensive and all workers are setting goals for themselves as a tribute to the forthcoming July 26th celebrations. For example, the 516 tobacco workers of the cigar factory "Heroes of Moncada" have set a goal of one million cigars to be made through the performance of voluntary overtime (VOT). It has been emphasized that in all work centers where it is impossible to increase harvest or production records because of the nature of the work, nevertheless VOT is to be performed in an effort to produce improved quality and assist the national economy through savings which will be effected by the VOT performed by the workers.

INDIVIDUAL GOALS OF ORGANIZATIONS

[redacted] stated the Cuban radios have announced that each organization has a part to play in the Revolutionary Offensive and Salute to the 26th of July: b2 b7D

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

The Union of Communist Youth (UJC) mobilized 50,000 youths and sent them out from Camaguey to assist in farm work; the students are to endeavor to obtain a seal or plaque known as the "26th of July." All students are to work especially hard at the close of the scholastic year in order to raise the national standards.

A plan has been put into effect called "That We Might Know Vietnam Better." Another goal is to spread the story of the heroic attack on the Moncada Barracks.

> The July 26th Movement grows out of a senseless assault organized and led by FIDEL CASTRO against the Moncada Barracks in Santiago de Cuba on July 26, 1953. This assault gave CASTRO the necessary martyrs and united a political movement which eventually carried him to power on January 1, 1959.

The Federation of Cuban Women (FMC) has also held local and national assemblies, calling on the women to increase productivity, quality, and labor discipline. The FMC has guaranteed as many women as might be necessary to take the places of the men willing to perform other more arduous labor.

The Committees of Defense of the Revolution (CDR) have also held assemblies in order to properly distribute the work and the manpower necessary to perform the work. The CDR is endeavoring to stimulate the youth to join in the above-described march of the 50,000 members of the UJC to help advance agricultural work, principally. The CDR is endeavoring to focus more attention on the work of the People's Administrators and the tasks which are to be accomplished by these and members of Local Power. The CDR will assist in seeing that the caravan moving out of Camaguey, Cuba, arrives at Santiago de Cuba on July 25, 1968.

The CDR will assist in many other tasks in the fields of public health, education, civil defense, guard duty, production and sports

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

The CTC-R, in an effort to stimulate workers, factories and work centers into competition with each other, have obtained a flag with the colors of the 26th of July Movement and lettered "Heroes del Moncada" (Heroes of Moncada). The CTC's special task is maintaining emphasis on labor discipline and seeing that the laborers maintain a proper "worker's conscience."

Although not usually important in political matters, the National Association of Small Farmers (ANAP) has set for itself the task of gathering more small farmers into the plan of increasing hog and other livestock production, developing a "revolutionary offensive" against black market and price speculation, and endeavoring to stamp out individualism and egotism.

The ANAP will also assist in honoring the heroes of Moncada by helping in the mobilization of farm workers and seeing that their production goals are met.

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Title FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/19/68

Attached relates to information furnished by U. S. Department of State and indicates an announcement may be made relative to resumption of trade between Panama and Cuba. State Department fears such announcement could enflame the Cuban populace in Miami, Florida, and lead to disturbances.

Appropriate local authorities, Miami, Florida, notified. New York Office telephonically instructed to furnish pertinent parts of attached to Secret Service and New York City Police Department. No further dissemination being made of this State Department information.

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9:07PM URGENT 6-19-68 PJL

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE MIAMI, FLORIDA. RESULTING FROM ANNOUNCEMENT BY PANAMA OF RESUMPTION OF TRADE WITH CUBA. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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THIS EVENING [redacted], U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICER, MIAMI, FLORIDA TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MIAMI OFFICE. HE RELATED THAT [redacted], U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE SECTION, WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVISED TODAY THAT EITHER [redacted] THIS EVENING OR TOMORROW AN ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE, MOST LIKELY BY PANAMANIAN AUTHORITIES, THAT TRADE BETWEEN PANAMA AND CUBA WOULD [redacted] RESUME. [redacted] ADVISED THAT IT WAS FEARED THAT SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT COULD ENFLAME THE CUBAN POPULACE IN MIAMI, ESPECIALLY THOSE MEMBERS OF MILITANT CUBAN GROUPS AND LEAD TO DISTURBANCES. [redacted] REQUESTED THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN MIAMI BE NOTIFIED.

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EX-115 REC-1 109-12-210-5800

STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICER HERE RELATED THAT MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT, METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT AND PANAMANIAN CONSUL NOTIFIED.

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH ~~M.I.~~ Military Intelligence GROUP AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE NOTIFIED.

~~LHM~~ MEMO FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 6/24/68

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (105-2051) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [redacted] (S)

IS - CUBA
OO:BUREAU

Re Legat, Mexico airtel to the Director, dated 4/5/68.

(S) The following sources were alerted to the possibility of [redacted] personnel coming to Juarez, Mexico, to purchase an automobile. Each advised that he had received no information in this regard, but would immediately advise of any pertinent information:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

SOURCE	DATE CONTACTED
[redacted]	4/19/68
[redacted]	4/19 and 26/68
[redacted]	4/19/68

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3 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - Legat, Mexico (105-6702)
1 - San Antonio (105-3960) (Info) (RM)
1 - San Diego (100-13935) (Info) (RM)
2 - El Paso (1 - 105-2051)
(1 - [redacted] (S)

[redacted]
LATIN-AMERICAN

SECRET

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

5010-108-01

Routing slip for action ☐ Info ☑ date 6/27/68 by [illegible]

SECRET

EP 105-2051

SOURCE	DATE CONTACTED	
[redacted]	4/26/68 and 6/19/68	b7C/D
[redacted]	4/24/68 and 6/5/68	b2 b7D
[redacted]	4/24/68 and 6/5/68	b2 b7D

El Fronterizo, Juarez, Mexico daily newspaper, issues 4/26 and 27/68, reported that a Cuban baseball team had played in Juarez, Mexico, on 4/25 and 26/68, and was making a tour through various parts of Mexico.

On 5/3/68, [redacted] (CS-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past), [redacted] (use T-symbol) advised: b7C/D

Recently some 20 individuals who made up a baseball team from Cuba who had played two games in Juarez, Mexico, had stayed at Sylvia's Hotel in Juarez, Mexico. These individuals, apparently acting on orders of their superiors were very guarded and restricted in their conduct and spoke, with very few exceptions, only among themselves. No contacts with local Juarez residents or anyone from El Paso were known. To the best of the knowledge of this source, no contacts were made other than in accordance with the necessities of playing baseball.

On 5/23/68, [redacted] made available a list of the personnel of the Cuban baseball team that had played in Juarez, Mexico, 4/25, 26/68. This list was checked against the current list of employees of the Cuban Embassy and Consulates in Mexico as furnished by Legat letter to Bureau, dated 4/10/68, and no identification was made. b7C/D

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W.C. SULLIVAN)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
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[redacted]

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 14 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy is to be transmitted to Legat, Paris, for information.

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[redacted] is identified [redacted] (C)

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To date, the NYO has received no pertinent information, however, will remain alert through [redacted] (C) [redacted] which might be of value, which will promptly be furnished to the Bureau.

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The LHM is classified "Confidential-No Foreign Dissemination" in order to further protect a source of continuing value to the Bureau.

ENCLOSURE

REC 67

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(6) Bureau (Encls. 14)(RM)
(1- Liaison Section)
(1- Legat, Paris)(Info)
(1- [redacted] (C) (Info)
1-New York [redacted] (Inv)
1-New York (C)

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Copy to: Legat BUE, PAR
by routing slip for
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C. C. - Bishop date 6/21/68
by RAM:gmc

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On 6/18/68, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] b1 b2 b7D

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Foreign Political Matters-Cuba

[redacted] b1

According to the source, the participants in the aforementioned camp will receive revolutionary indoctrination, both theory and practical application.

Strictly rumor so far! We will remain alert and keep [redacted] advised. RM 6/2/68.

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AIRTEL 109-12-210-5802

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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To: Legat, Paris (Enclosures - 2)
SACs, San Juan (Enclosures - 2)
Miami (Enclosures - 2)

From: Director, FBI

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA - FRANCE

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Enclosed for recipients is one copy each of NYairtel 6/19/68 and its enclosure.

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This matter should be given prompt attention of recipients and the Bureau promptly advised of results, even if negative.

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1 - New York [redacted] (S) b1

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/5/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (109-43) (C) Political Matters

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE MIAMI, FLORIDA, RESULTING FROM ANNOUNCEMENT BY PANAMA OF RESUMPTION OF TRADE WITH CUBA. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING IS - PANAMA

Re Miami teletype dated 6/19/68, captioned as above.

Inasmuch as information regarding the expected resumption of trade between Panama and Cuba emanated from the State Department Protective Intelligence Research Section, Washington, D. C., who gave wide dissemination to this information, Miami believes the preparation of a letterhead memorandum incorporating this information is unnecessary at this time.

UACB no letterhead memorandum will be submitted.

2 - Bureau (RM)
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AIRTEL EX-103

1 - [redacted]
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To: REC 22 SAC, New York (109-112)

From: Director, FBI (109-12-210) — 5867

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

ReNYairtel 6/19/68, and Bureau airtel 7/1/68 to Legat, Paris, SACs, San Juan, and Miami, a copy of which was furnished to New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : Legat, Mexico City (109-70) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM captioned "Blood Plasma Obtained in Mexico Sent to Cuba for Delivery to North Vietnam" and thirteen copies of an LHM captioned "Canadian Citizen Acts as Personal Purchasing Agent for Cuban Premier FIDEL CASTRO."

REFERENCE

Mexico City letter dated 5/31/68.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information regarding the Canadian purchasing agent of CASTRO [redacted] (S)

The Bureau, [redacted] There is no objection to the dissemination of this LHM to [redacted].

Regarding the blood plasma transactions, the Mexico City Office indices contain no information identifiable with Productos Liofilizados or [redacted]

4 - Bureau (Enc. 23) ENCLOSURE
(1 - Liaison Section)
(1 - Legat, Ottawa)
3 - Mexico City
(1 - [redacted])
(1 - [redacted])

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Copy to: (see Note 3 re LHM (Canadian Citizen) to Legat Ottawa)
by routing slip for
☐ info ☑ action
date 7/18/68
by

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SOURCE

The source for both letterhead memoranda is [redacted] (S) b1

CLASSIFICATION

Attached letterhead memoranda are classified CONFIDENTIAL as they contain information received from a source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could affect the national defense.

LEAD

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D.F.

Will attempt to obtain additional data concerning the activities of Productos Liofilizados through [redacted] (S) b1

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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July 10, 1968

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BLOOD PLASMA OBTAINED IN MEXICO SENT TO CUBA FOR DELIVERY TO NORTH VIETNAM

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On June 25, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

Productos Liofilizados, a Mexico City firm whose principal business is blood transfusion equipment, is reportedly engaged in selling blood plasma to Cuba. The blood is possibly shipped from Mexico to Cuba via flights of the Cuban Aviation Company and from Cuba it is transshipped to the Soviet Union and then reportedly to North Vietnam.

The business is said to be very lucrative. Approximately 150 persons each day sell blood to the firm for 400 pesos ($32 U.S.) a half liter (roughly one pint).

The Commerical Secretary of the Cuban Embassy is said to be involved in the transmittal process. [redacted] of the firm is [redacted]. b7C

There has been some bad feeling in the management and one doctor allegedly sold out his interest, under pressure, for 3,000,000 pesos ($240,000 U.S.)

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It is also rumored the Mexican Secretary of Health and Assistance demanded a share of the business backed by a threat to revoke the firm's license to operate if he was refused.

The firm reportedly was once the subject of a protest by the American Embassy to the Mexican Customs Service concerning prior dealings with Cuba.

The current telephone directory of Mexico City lists Productos Liofilizados, S.A., at Calzada Popocateptl No. 46.

The directory of the Executive Branch of the Mexican Government lists Doctor RAFAEL MORENO VALLE as Secretary of Health and Assistance (Salubridad y Asistencia).

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CANADIAN CITIZEN ACTS AS PERSONAL PURCHASING AGENT FOR CUBAN PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO

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On June 25, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported the following which was obtained from [redacted] of [redacted], an employee of [redacted] in M[redacted]. b7C/A

[redacted] stated there is a Canadian citizen who travels to Cuba via Mexico frequently (the impression was once or twice a month). The Canadian was staying at [redacted] in Mexico City on [redacted] and [redacted], apparently at the expense of [redacted]. b7C/A

[redacted] described the man as the general purchasing agent for FIDEL CASTRO. She said he can find anything from "beans to automobiles". b7C/A

[redacted] described this Canadian as young, intelligent, and very reliable. She said he has direct access to FIDEL CASTRO and other high ranking Cuban officials. He pleases them by obtaining items which are hard to get in Cuba such as a recent acquisition of 100 feet of Coaxial television cable. How these items are transported to Cuba was not mentioned. b7C/A

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While in Cuba recently the Canadian telephoned [redacted] a former official of [redacted] who is now restricted to a provincial area of Cuba due to difficulties she has had with the Cuban Government. The Canadian reported that she is well. b7C/D

[redacted] stated that the Canadian had telephoned [redacted] to complain about the unreliability of [redacted] schedules and to say that his stay at [redacted] was going to cost the company "plenty". b7C/D

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-177934)

DATE: 7/24/68

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (105-7018) (P)

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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST GERMAN STUDENTS FEDERATION, aka
IS - GERMANY

ReBonlet to Bureau dated 6/11/68.

Enclosed are 5 copies of an LHM dated 7/24/68. LHM is classified in accordance with classification placed on the information by the originator. Data was received here from the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, specifically directed to this office and to other addressees, including Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army. The Army's teletype is marked "WARNING NOTICE; SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED" and the LHM, therefore, bears this marking.

Attention is particularly directed to Bulet to Ottawa dated 6/25/68 captioned "FOREIGN TRAVEL - NEW LEFT GROUPS" with respect to an invitation to the American SDS to participate in a Cuban conference to be held in early August, 1968.

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July 24, 1968

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SOCIALIST GERMAN STUDENTS FEDERATION
(Sozialistischer Deutscher Studentenbund - SDS)

The Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, has furnished the following information:

Youths from various European nations are scheduled to travel to Cuba from approximately July 21 to August 26, 1968. The purpose of their trip is to attend a youth work camp and to help in the building up of Cuba.

Travel has been organized in the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) by the Socialist German Students Federation (G-SDS), a characterization of which is contained in the Appendix hereto. Between forty and fifty persons are expected to participate from the FRG and West Berlin, although not all of them are members of the G-SDS.

The travelers are expected to depart from Amsterdam and Brussels. Chief organizer for the trip in West Berlin was [redacted], who will also travel to Cuba. [redacted] of the G-SDS, and [redacted] will not participate in the trip. b7C

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Some prominent G-SDS functionaries are going, however, apparently as guests of the Cuban Government. They will be traveling separately but were expected to be departing for Cuba from Prague, Czechoslovakia, on or about July 27, 1968. They are identified as [redacted], from Frankfurt, FRG, [redacted] and [redacted]. The latter two are G-SDS members from West Berlin. b7C

"Der Stern", the well-known weekly illustrated magazine in the FRG, had offered the G-SDS the sum of about $625.00 if the G-SDS would permit one of their writers and photographers to accompany the travelers. [redacted] had agreed to the offer, which caused a controversy between him and [redacted] of the G-SDS in West Berlin. He apparently objected because of his dislike of the magazine and its political direction. The offer finally fell through when [redacted] objected to the age of the photographer (50) and the magazine in turn objected to G-SDS's meddling in the magazine's assignment policies. b7C

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APPENDIX

SOCIALIST GERMAN STUDENTS FEDERATION

A confidential source abroad has advised that the Socialist German Students Federation (Sozialistischer Deutscher Studentenbund - SDS) is a "Left-oriented" association of students in West Berlin and the Federal Republic of Germany of varying shades of opinion as regards radicalism.

[redacted] who came into West Berlin from the East at the beginning of 1961 because he saw no possibility of progress for himself in East Germany due to his refusal to serve in the National People's Army there, joined the Berlin Branch of the SDS and with his small radical group was able to take over leadership of that element of the SDS in 1966. He is looked upon as the instigator of student riots in West Berlin. b7C

[redacted] advocates a "system of direct democracy" or a "soviet" system. His Utopian "holy message" is the abolition of all authority. He is an advocate of guerrilla warfare in the "third world" and to him the revolution in Cuba is an example of how a small force can take over power. b7C

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of a LHM suitable for dissemination.

[redacted] is [redacted]. b2 b7D

The Bureau will be kept advised of any further developments in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
July 24, 1968

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On July 24, 1968, [redacted], an individual who is acquainted with certain phases of both pro and anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities in Cuba and the United States furnished the following information: b2 b7D

On July 24, 1968, "Radio Havana Cuba" announced in its 6:30 AM, broadcast that Major RAUL CASTRO RUZ, Vice Premier of the Government of Cuba and Second Secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba, had resumed his post as Minister of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Cuba.

The same broadcast announced that Major SERGIO DEL VALLE JIMENEZ had assumed the post of Minister of the Interior of the Government of Cuba. Major RAMIRO VALDES MENENDEZ, former Minister of the Interior, had been transferred to a military school, not further described.

[redacted] advised Majors SERGIO DEL VALLE and RAMIRO VALDES MENENDEZ have been members of the Politburo of the Communist Party of Cuba as well as members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba, since the new structure of this Communist Party, announced by FIDEL CASTRO on October 2, 1965. Both men were also members of the Commission of the Revolutionary Armed Forces and State Security of the Government of Cuba. b2 b7D

Also, both DEL VALLE and VALDES are so called members of the "New Guard" of the Communist Party of Cuba.

The Minister of the Interior is in charge of all police and intelligence organizations in Cuba and abroad, patterned after the Russian system.

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

[redacted] advised "Radio Havana Cuba" is a short wave radio station in Havana operating under the complete control and direction of the Government of Cuba and transmitting anti-United States propaganda continuously throughout the world in various languages.

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Miami, Florida
July 24, 1968

Title FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida.

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28 FEB 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ATTN: [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Evaluation of Document

1. Reference: FBI transmittal form, dated 14 February 1969, with attachment, subject of attachment: Cuban Navy.

2. Analysts of this directorate have determined the above referenced attachment to be probably authentic. Further information of this type would be appreciated.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE

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Director, FBI **(109-12-210)**

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Attached is a portion of the translation which you requested by letter dated **1/21/69.**

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below: 109-12-210

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: 3/5/69

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747) (P)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
(TREATMENT OF HIJACKERS BY CUBANS)
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Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 1/30/69; SAC letter 69-11 (C).

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This source advised an Air Force representative that [redacted], a friend and fellow worker, fled Cuba via the Guantanamo Bay, US Naval Base, and no more than three months later the source saw him in Guantanamo. Since source knew that [redacted] had fled the country, he asked why he had returned, and he stated the US Government had taken good care of him for a short time and put him up in a nice apartment and paid all of his expenses for some 15 days, after which they threw him out into the street because he did not have a job. He felt he was not being treated well and that to live in the US required much hard work and living costs were high. He therefore decided to force a commercial airliner to fly him to Cuba and, in effect, did so.

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[redacted] is allegedly now free in Cuba and has returned to his old job as [redacted] in Guantanamo but apparently has not gained any political or financial benefits from the hijacking.

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A screener stated that source is not a highly educated man but recalls well his meeting with [redacted] following the hijacking, and [redacted] is apparently the man who hijacked an Eastern Air Lines aircraft flying from San Juan to the US. b7C

SA [redacted] identified this source as [redacted] born [redacted], last resided on [redacted] between [redacted]. He had two years education, was [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted] at [redacted]. There were no indicators of any interest on his Personal Interview Report except that he allegedly signed up in the militia in 1968 under pressure of losing his job but claimed to have attended only two meetings. b7C D

This matter was followed up at the Cuban Refugee Center (CRC), and [redacted], advised [redacted] with INS # [redacted] was resettled on 1/16/69, in care of his sponsor, [redacted]. b7C

New York locate and interview [redacted] for all details and information which he is able to furnish concerning his recognition of [redacted] in accordance with referenced SAC letter. It should be noted that the hijacking squad in Miami states that the hijacker is [redacted] rather than [redacted]. The matter of the correct matronymic should be classified if [redacted] is able to do so. Cuba to U.S. b7C

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Source stated that in late November, 1968, a man known to him as [redacted] returned to his home in [redacted]. Source believed that [redacted] house is on [redacted] between [redacted]. Source b7C D

stated that when he saw [redacted] he was wearing fine US made clothing and bragging that he had been in the US, had hijacked an airplane and returned to Cuba. b7C

[redacted] was described as a mulatto, age [redacted], dark complexion, 5'6", 130 pounds, color eyes unknown, kinky dark yellow hair; was seen only in civilian clothing, clean shaven, no visible physical defects. b7C

SA [redacted] identified the source of the above information as [redacted] According to his PIR, he was born [redacted], in [redacted], [redacted] He [redacted] from 1965 to 1968 and prior to that had been [redacted]. He indicated three years education, single, and had nothing else on his PIR of any interest except that he left his parents and 15 brothers and sisters in Cuba. He and 126 others hit the Frontier Guard Post aboard a trailer truck and after a running gun fight with the guards, in which three of them were killed, 87 of the group of refugees made it into the base. The others were captured. b7C/D

[redacted], CRC, advised on 2/28/69, that on 1/13/69, [redacted] was resettled in care of [redacted]. b7C

Boston locate and interview [redacted] for all details in his possession concerning the alleged hijacker known by the nickname of [redacted] and submit pertinent information concerning his treatment in accordance with referenced SAC letter. b7C

SAC, New York (109-112)

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Director, FBI (109-12-210)

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[redacted] (S) b1 b3 All of the recipients have shown an interest in the matter and in addition to furnishing the copies to Army, Navy, Air Force, and CIA, Bureau has authorized the Air Force to provide a copy of the material to Defense Intelligence Agency, which has overall responsibility for the evaluation of such material from a military standpoint. Bureau has also authorized dissemination of the data under a "Secret" classification to official friendly foreign agencies without the FBI being identified as the originating source.

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NOTE: New York Office has new informant who is obtaining new information from inside Cuba which appears to be significant from military standpoint. At its request, we asked other interested agencies to evaluate the data and it appears all the material is quite valid. Since we orignally had no classification on the data and did not intend for the other agencies to make dissemination of the matter, we have now authorized the Army to use the material in its "LAX" program so long as it follows the classification procedures as mentioned herein.

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Two copies of CIA letter [redacted] are enclosed for Miami and Newark. Single copy is enclosed for San Juan. (5)

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[redacted] and [redacted] are subjects of Bufile [redacted] and [redacted] is subject of Bufile [redacted]. No records could be located regarding [redacted] or [redacted]. Miami and Newark should handle investigation of the latter three individuals in accordance with Bulet to Miami 2/20/69 entitled "Cuban Refugees Desiring to Return to Cuba," copies of which were designated for Newark and other interested offices.

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With regard to the overall treatment of hijackers by the Cuban Government, Miami's attention is directed to your letter dated 8/15/68 entitled "Aircraft Piracy - Crime Aboard Aircraft Matters," wherein you detailed the procedures followed by your office in interviewing the crew and passengers of hijacked planes upon their return to the Miami area. Instructions contained in SAC Letter 69-11, Paragraph C, under instant caption pertain to our intelligence interest in the treatment of hijackers while they are under Cuban Government control, the use of hijackers for anti-U. S. propaganda purposes and other similar items.

(C) REC-6 105-12-270-5886

It would appear that the most practical time to obtain firsthand information as to the treatment of the hijackers by the Cubans upon arrival in Havana would be during the period that you have all of the passengers assembled in the large INS briefing room where they are taken upon their return to the U. S. As set out in the aforementioned Miami letter 8/15/68, your processing of the passengers and crew in the special room set aside for that purpose by INS is an efficient fast-moving operation which is designed to fulfill our responsibilities without

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undue burdens on individuals who already are impatient and usually under severe mental strain.

In addition to maintaining contact with the Office of the Cuban Coordinator, State Department, concerning the individuals previously known to have expressed a desire to return to Cuba, Miami should insure that the three possible malcontents named in the enclosure hereto are called to the attention of the Cuban Coordinator's Office as well as to other appropriate agencies locally.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

DATE: 1/21/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

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Bureau is requested to translate the document and furnish copies to NY for information and for use as reference material.

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The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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From: Legal Attache, Rome (105-3824) (RUC)

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/20/69

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (109-70)(P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE:

Mexico City letter and LHM 1/29/69, and Mexico City airtel and LHM 2/11/69.

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The published statutes of the PCM state: "The Communist Party of Mexico has as its final objectives to construct socialism and to build the communist society in Mexico." (~~S~~)(u)

The JCM has been publicly identified as the youth group of the PCM. (~~S~~)(u)

"La Voz de Mexico" is the official organ of the Central Committee of the PCM. (~~S~~)(u)

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On January 28, 1969, a group of members of the PCM returned from Cuba. They were: (S)(u)

[redacted], an employee of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, who resides at [redacted]. b7C

[redacted], who resides at [redacted]. b7C

[redacted], journalist, who resides at [redacted]. b7C

[redacted], who resides at [redacted]. b7C

[redacted] is a member of the guerilla group which operates in the mountains of Chihuahua and is said to make frequent trips to Havana. (S)(u) b7C

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Inquiry at Isla Mujeres, Quintana Roo, Mexico, during late January, 1969, determined that with the exception of the temporary detention about a month earlier of a

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Cuban fishing boat which had wandered into Mexican waters, there had been no noteworthy Cuban activity in the area recently. Similar inquiry at Cozumel, Quintana Roo, determined that there have been no apparent activities by pro-CASTRO elements on the island recently. An officer assigned to Squadron 201 of the Mexican Army Air Force, stationed on the island of Cozumel, reported that the Squadron makes regular patrol flights along the coast of Quintana Roo and at times to Campeche, looking for suspicious activities because of rumors that there is activity by pro-CASTRO elements along the southeast coast of Mexico. The Squadron has not detected such activity.

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Sources [redacted] and [redacted], referred to above, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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GOVERNMENT RELEASES HIJACKED VENEZUELAN PLANE

Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1600 GMT 17 Feb 69 F

[Excerpts] Shortly after yesterday, the DC-9 of the Aeropostal Venezolana line departed from Antonio Maceo Airport, Santiago de Cuba. The Curtiss C-46 of the Avensa line, which brought the fuel needed for the return of the hijacked aircraft, also departed with it.

In this manner the measures of the Cuban Revolutionary Government were executed, as it had announced that it was not inclined to supply this service to a Venezuelan Government enterprise, taking very much into account the criminal seizure of the Cuban fishing vessel Alecrin and its crew in international waters at the end of last year.

The hijacked aircraft returned to Venezuela with only two of its crew, as the passengers and three of the crew returned on 14 February, in a special aircraft of the ALM, which arrived in Santiago de Cuba from the Dutch West Indies.

Both the passengers and crew made a tour of historic and tourist points in Santiago de Cuba, and attended baseball games in the sports city of the Oriente Capital. They also visited the Dos Rios sugar mill in Palma Soriano, and its whitened canefields, in one of which they had a friendly meeting with the canecutters of the Raul Podio brigade.

It was also reported that the Aeropostal Venezolana company gave our country the sum of 31,466.80 dollars for the expenses incurred.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 4/1/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

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ReNY letter to the Bureau, dated 12/27/68, and captioned, "[redacted] IS-CUBA."

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: MAR 26 1969

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)(P)

SEC/RET

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
(TREATMENT OF HIJACKERS BY CUBANS)
IS-CUBA

Re SAC letter 69-11, dated 2/11/69, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, at NYC.

Administrative:

Although the enclosed LHM does not contain specific information relating to individual treatment of hijackers of aircraft to Cuba, it does contain information relating to the general policy of the CASTRO Government toward airline hijacking.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York

March 26, 1969

Foreign Political Matters-Cuba
(Treatment of Hijackers by Cubans)

On March 6, 1969, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the January 2, 1969 issue of "Bohemia", a weekly news magazine published in Havana, Cuba, under the direction and control of the Communist Cuban Government. Page 94 of the above-described weekly magazine contains an article captioned "The Hijacking of Aircraft", which generally outlines various hijackings of United States aircraft to Cuba during the past year.

The article noted that during 1968, 23 commercial airliners and six smaller aircraft, carrying a total of 1,330 passengers, were hijacked to Cuba.

The article notes that many Cuban exiles in the United States, especially "those guilty of crimes under the Batista tyranny, are deeply alarmed at the possibility of finding themselves one morning in a Cuban airport at the mercy of revolutionary justice".

The article indicated that a report prepared by a Sub-Committee of the House of Representatives, United States Congress completely clarified the fact that in no case of aircraft hijacking did the Cuban Government influence or instigate the individual hijacker. The article pointed out that each of the hundreds of passengers who were forced to come to Cuba on a hijacked airliner had been treated with courtesy and respect and promptly returned to the United States.

DATE 3-2-06 BY 60309 AOC
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(Treatment of Hijackers by Cubans)

The article noted that one fact, which the Sub-Committee's report had not pointed out, was that in the final analysis the only reason for the hijacking of aircraft to Cuba was "Yankee Imperialism" with its political blockade and aggression against the Cuban Revolution.

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Date: 3/28/69

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[Text] Havana--"Our goal is the complete, total, and unconditional destruction of U.S. imperialist domination," U.S. Negro leaders [redacted] and [redacted] leaders of the Black Panther party, said in an interview with TRICONTINENTAL magazine. b7C

[redacted], who is [redacted], and [redacted], who is [redacted] in New York, explain the character of the Afro-Americans' struggle for freedom in 15 pages of the last issue of the theoretic organ of the Afro-Asian-Latin American People's Solidarity Organization (AALAPSO), which is published here. b7C

"To advocate integration in the system, said [redacted] that is, integration in the capitalist system, two points must be taken into consideration. First, racism, in the sense that for Negroes to achieve progress they must take part in the same electoral politics as the whites, and must accept the same culture practiced by whites. Second, if we were integrationists it would mean that we would be working to maintain the slavery of the peoples of Asia, Africa, and Latin America under U.S. imperialism and neocolonialism. b7C

"Regarding culture," he added, "we maintain that the only culture worth preserving is revolutionary culture. Regarding capitalism and integration into that system, we are organizing to destroy capitalism and its bastard children, that is, imperialism and neocolonialism."

[redacted], who was dismissed from his teaching post at San Francisco State College in California, and who became the object of intense persecution when he returned from a visit to Cuba, said regarding the separatist movement preached by certain Negro leaders: "We are not organizing ourselves to form separate states for Negroes and for whites in the United States, but to wipe out racism and capitalism." b7C

"The U.S. Negroes," said [redacted] "are closely watching the struggles in Bolivia and Cuba, and they support the struggle in Vietnam. Negroes have always had a basic need, a need of a more or less revolutionary nature, to be free human beings. All that was needed was to turn the movement into an organization, and that is the function of the Black Panther party." b7C

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Quoting the ideas of Black Panther leader Huey P. Newton, who is imprisoned in California, [redacted] said that Newton "realized that we were slaves of neocolonialism because we were defenseless, and that if we wanted to become free men we had to understand one historic fact--political power will [redacted] b7C

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"Political power," he added, "will enable us to decide the fate of our community. It will lead us from the condition of slaves to that of free men. Since political power is obtained through the barrel of a gun, we must take up arms to free ourselves."

[redacted] pointed out that in the Afro-American struggle, "we have been greatly inspired by the revolution of the Cuban people, and by the struggle that was led by Majors Fidel Castro and Ernesto Guevara. The person who, perhaps, influenced us most was Patrice Lumumba. In the United States it was Malcolm X. Our minister of defense, Huey Newton, was inspired primarily by Che Guevara and Malcolm X, because the latter internationalized the struggle in the United States. b7C

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"We respect the sacrifice of Ernesto Guevara and all the other comrades in Bolivia," [redacted] added, "and we believe, as [redacted] said at the tricontinental meeting, that the guerrilla war has just begun in Bolivia...." [redacted] added: "We are happy to see that oppressed peoples are following the brave example of Che Guevara 'to create one, two, three, many Vietnams,' and we will work together for the destruction of imperialism."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: 4/10/69

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FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Transmitted herewith are 9 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

The source concealed by "T" symbol is [redacted]. b7C/D

She is [redacted] and also specialized for two years in [redacted]. She is a graduate of the University of Havana and studied two years at [redacted] where she became well acquainted with VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, who not only was one time head of the Confederation of Workers of Mexico but also was head of the Confederation of Workers of Latin American and Director of the Workers University in Mexico City. At that time a very close friend of his was [redacted], first name unrecalled, but who she now believes is [redacted] in Mexico. [redacted] was [redacted] until 1960. She left when she realized that FIDEL CASTRO's government was communist oriented and dominated. b7C/D

She stated the long-time communist leader, [redacted], was a son of a first marriage and raised by a Negress when his father remarried. [redacted] was [redacted] teacher for four years and was also her teacher of music. She stated she had known them all her life, and their families were friends and she continues to have good entree with [redacted] although they are now more reluctant to meet her socially since she was known to be anti-communist. She was nevertheless regarded as an important person in the fields of education and in the early part of his regime was frequently consulted by FIDEL CASTRO on matters relating to education. b7C/D

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She has INS No. [redacted]. She was born in [redacted], and she arrived at Miami Airport via the Cuban Freedom Flights on [redacted]. She was contacted and interviewed by SA [redacted] upon the recommendation of former PSI [redacted]. b7C/D

The Bureau's attention is especially invited to the information furnished by [redacted] to the effect that FIDEL CASTRO regards the youth and the educational institutions in the US as the Achilles heel of this country. [redacted] knows no one by name who has actually been infiltrated into the US but stated that she knows this has been done and is being done. It is suggested that this portion of her information might be of special interest to other government departments and especially any of those who advocate renewing relations with FIDEL CASTRO. b7C/D

Although her memory is not too good regarding the exact position held by [redacted], she stated that he and VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, now deceased, were all friends of the intellectual class in Mexico, including such individuals as the famous Mexican painter and muralist, DIEGO RIVERA. b7C

For this reason an extra copy is furnished the Bureau to transmit to Legat, Mexico. Any information readily available to the Legat regarding the background of [redacted] and his association with TOLEDANO at the Workers University in Mexico City would be appreciated by Miami in order to more properly evaluate information furnished by [redacted]. b7C/D

Further interviews with her are planned inasmuch as she will be able to furnish information concerning many of Cuba's leaders. It is believed she can furnish an interesting analysis of the CASTRO-type of communism which is opposed to any domination by such old leaders as [redacted] and various others who have already been ousted from the government and in some cases even imprisoned. b7C

It is believed she will be able to furnish interesting personality sketches concerning some of Cuba's leaders and if further contact with her appears to warrant same, a recommendation will be made looking towards her development as a PSI.

Her comments have been made before by many Cuban refugees regarding the counter-productive efforts of the local Cuban radio stations in Miami which are heard in Cuba. Much of what the local Cubans say is known by Cubans in Cuba to be false and much of what local Cuban radio stations have to say involves petty local Cuban politics and rivalry for imaginary leadership of Cuban exile organizations which, in many cases, are more paper fronts than real.

Copies of this LHM are being placed also in the Miami file on "SOCIAL CONDITIONS - CUBA", 105-2881.

Instant LHM is classified confidential because [redacted] has numerous relatives in Cuba. She is well known to Cuban Communist leaders, and she may have future utility as an informant concerning Cuban political leaders. Therefore, any unauthorized revelation of her identity as a source could jeopardize this future possible utility. b7C D

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
April 10, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

The following information was furnished on March 28, 1969, by [redacted], a recently arrived Cuban refugee with whom no previous contact has been had. The source is [redacted] in Havana, Cuba, associated since childhood with long-time Communist leader [redacted], who was [redacted] from 1940 to 1944 under FULGENCIO BATISTA, and has been closely associated with many other Communist intellectuals. Source is also trained in [redacted] and is [redacted] b2 b7C D

U. S. Failure to Recognize Cuban Danger to Latin America

[redacted] stated that FIDEL CASTRO ardently desires to be the STALIN of the new World, including both North and South America, and is such an egotist that he actually believes this is a possibility. [redacted] stated the ambition, aggressiveness, egotism and finally, the outright recklessness of FIDEL CASTRO, has not been accorded half the importance that it should have been in the United States and the Free World. b2 b7D

[redacted] stated that ideological, political, economic, guerrilla training and tactics, are being taught in Cuba to Latin Americans from all the Latin American countries, but especially to those who are being brought from Venezuela, Colombia, and Peru. [redacted] stated there are large camps as well as small camps and individual houses in the City of Havana, in Havana Province, and in Oriente Province, for such training of Latin Americans. b2 b7D

[redacted] stated that FIDEL CASTRO is taking advantage of the ignorance of Negroes by at least making them partly literate and then filling various military command posts with b2 b7D

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them from the rank of sergeant up through captain. [redacted] is, of course, a Negro and one of the few with the rank of major who fought guerrilla warfare under FIDEL CASTRO in the mountains of the Sierra Maestra. b7C

Communist Domination of Education

[redacted] stated that Communism has always had, as one of its principal aims, the infiltration of schools from elementary schools up through universities. FIDEL CASTRO particularly has emphasized his opinion that the youth in the United States is the Achilles heel of the United States, and he is seizing every opportunity to infiltrate the world youth movement. He also takes advantage of the tremendous racial unrest in the United States to exploit the Negro situation. [redacted] has talked not only with FIDEL CASTRO but with members of the educational field in Cuba and due to the prestige and age of source, many present educators in Cuba have confided in her. b2 b7D

[redacted] stated a recent article in late February or March appeared in "Granma," self-described as the official organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba. The article pointed out that FIDEL CASTRO and many other Cuban leaders attended the graduation of over 400 doctors ranging in age from 21 to 23 years. Source stated the article is true, but the young doctors have Russian ideas and are really very outdated. Source stated these young doctors will learn while practicing and their victims will be many. [redacted] stated they do not have the equivalent in training and preparation of a well-trained male nurse. Source stated the old doctors and those who had three or four years medical education when CASTRO came into power, and who have remained in Cuba, are the only ones in Cuba with any degree of competence. Source noted that some educators in the United States, and other speakers and writers purporting to know something about the Cuban situation, have pointed out that medical attention now reaches far out into the rural areas under the FIDEL b2 b7D

CASTRO regime. Source stated that it is true that these young doctors do practice in rural areas as well as in the cities, but they are actually completely incompetent.

[redacted] stated a friend of hers, who was a teacher in the School of Medicine, gave numerous reasons, in an official document, why none of those graduating from the School of Medicine would be competent doctors. [redacted] stated that teacher was as much in favor of FIDEL CASTRO as any Cuban in the world and was in favor of the revolution. She was not even opposed to Communism and wrote what she wrote with the sole purpose of attempting to bring about the training and education of real medical doctors. Amongst other things, she pointed out that the great majority of them could not even write, read and comprehend Spanish much less Latin and chemical formulas which doctors have to use. She was not fired from her position, but the Government set the Union de Jovenes Comunistas, (Union of Communist Youth) (UJC) upon her, and they created so much disorder that she had to leave.

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There also are those who are opposed to the CASTRO regime who do as much to disrupt and interfere with the educational processes as possible. These individuals burn mattresses, break furniture, short out electrical circuits and do other things to interrupt high school teaching.

[redacted] stated the Departmento de Seguridad del Estado (Department of State Security)(DSE) has sent agents to schools to check on students and some of the smartest ones are taken for special training and infiltration. [redacted] stated a relative of hers headed a big school where several young men were picked for such training. Source did not know their identities and stated these instances are few. [redacted] stated it was very difficult for any democrat or person with capitalistic ideas to remain in the University of Havana or any school in Cuba unless they are Communist. Source stated that some do "fake a belief in Communism" in order to attend school, but they are few.

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[redacted] noted that a check system frequently used to detect students of doubtful loyalty involves a casual group engaging in gossip about the regime of FIDEL CASTRO in the presence of the student of doubtful Communist sympathy. The suspect is then contacted by a member of the DSE and if the suspect does not volunteer or explain the gossip directed against the regime, he is expelled from school. b2 b7D

Ineffective U. S. Propaganda

[redacted] stated that the Voice of America is frequently jammed or impossible to receive in Cuba, but it is informative and it is regarded as factual by the Cuban people. She stated the local Cuban stations in Miami are not only ineffective but are counter-productive. The great amount of time and space devoted to announcing the arrival of Cuban refugees in the United States and their identities serves no useful purpose, and the outbreaks of quarrels between political factions amongst the Cuban exiles themselves is certainly counter-productive. Source suggested that programs should be directed towards telling the people in Cuba what Communism really is. She stated the people in Cuba really do not know what Communism is. They are completely off the track. They are studying and yet they are not advancing. If they say anything against the Communist regime or against Communism in any way, the Communist Youth expells them from the school and sends them out to perform agricultural or other productive hard labor. The people themselves do not realize the duplicity involved and have come to regard this as almost a natural phenomena which is actually merited by the culprit who refuses to subdue his every wish and desire and bow to Communism. b2 b7D

Source noted that one of the most active enemies of the United States is a woman, [redacted] Her name appears at least once a week in "Granma" and she is b7C

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frequently the center of press publicity as well as radio and television when the Vietnam question is involved. [redacted] described her as not refined, not of the upper class but as a matter of fact of the very common low class, intelligent, well educated and a complete automat. She does exactly what FIDEL CASTRO orders or wants her to do. She makes frequent visits to Hanoi and is frequently quoted as denouncing the American imperialist and their "brutal and savage war on the South Vietnamese people." b2 b7D

Trade and Economic Matters

[redacted] stated that while routine economic matters are as bad in Cuba as they can possibly be, there is even duplicity and Communist manipulation in this field. b2 b7D

[redacted] stated that without the valuable trade with Canada, England and Spain, FIDEL CASTRO would not have been able to make it. The trade agreements with Russia and Soviet satellite nations, have, of course, been of assistance but without the British Leyland buses, CASTRO would have had an insurmountable crisis because he would not only have been unable to transport people from city to city, but transportation within a city would have become impossible. Source noted that even with the buses, the situation is near chaotic because practically all of the buses are rushing workers from the cities to the farms and from one farm to another so that there is nothing for use in the city. A wait of from two to four hours is necessary in order to get a taxicab. [redacted] stated there are practically no taxicabs left and gasoline rationing allows them five gallons per week. [redacted] stated doctors are also allowed a rationing of five gallons per week. b2 b7D

Everything in Cuba is rationed. There is no longer anything available without a book, and medicines are the hardest single item to secure. Cuba does obtain much

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needed antibiotics and special medicines from capitalist countries. They carefully remove all labels and re-label medicine before it is offered for sale.

[redacted] stated the duplicity of CASTRO extends even to the field of medicine and stated that as an example much publicity will be given to a new building which is supposed to be a magnificent, modern fully equipped hospital. Through the building of the hospital, there will be attendant publicity and desks, beds and equipment will be moved into the new building. The farce will even be extended to the point where FIDEL CASTRO and other dignitaries will appear, make an inauguration speech, and cut a ribbon, and that is where the use of the hospital frequently ends. The equipment is frequently trucked back the next day to the hospital from which it was taken, and the "new hospital" is never put to any use. b2 b7D

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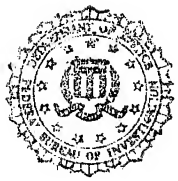

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FROM : SAC, BOSTON (109-16)(RUC)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
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Re Miami letter 3/5/69.

On 4/10/69, [redacted], Cuban Refugee Center, 49 Hancock St., Boston, Mass., from his records advised that [redacted], born [redacted] at [redacted], was resettled through the Cuban Refugee Center at Boston and destined to [redacted]. His records further reflect that in late 1/69 or early 2/69, [redacted] returned to [redacted] has since heard from [redacted] and his current residence is [redacted]. b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/17/69

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12) DATE: 4/18/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)(RUC)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
(TREATMENT OF HIJACKERS BY CUBANS)
IS-CUBA

Re Miami letter to Director, dated 3/5/69.

Enclosed for Newark Division are two copies of referenced letter.

On 3/27/69, [redacted], Cuban Catholic Center, 433 West 47th Street, New York City, advised he is the sponsor of [redacted]. He advised the last information he has is that he recommended [redacted] for employment at [redacted], on 3/3/69. He advised he could be contacted at [redacted]. b7C

No further investigation being conducted by the NYO.

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AT WAYNE, NEW JERSEY. Will interview [redacted] as requested in referenced letter. b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/24/69

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-9305) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
IS-CUBA

Re Bureau routing slip with Legat, Ottawa letter dated 3/10/69, attached.

[redacted] (S) b1

On 4/10/69, [redacted], Yale Graduate School, advised that records of that office contained a listing for [redacted] of [redacted] stated that [redacted] is owned and operated by Yale University and is a women's dormitory for female graduate students. b7C

She advised that [redacted] was born in CANADA, Canada but is a citizen of Canada. Her permanent address is [redacted], the residence of [redacted] entered Yale University in [redacted] after graduating from McGill University, Montreal, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in [redacted]. She is continuing her studies in Spanish. b7C

Indices of NHO contain no information identical with [redacted] b7C

In view of the fact that NHO has received no previous information regarding [redacted] and her Spanish major may have prompted a desire on her part for receiving Spanish literature, UACB, no further action will be taken in this matter. b7C

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Panel:

JOHN N. PLANK, of the Brookings Institution Senior Staff ...concerned with political development in emerging countries....He was Director, Office for Research and Analysis for American Republics, Department of State... on the faculty of Harvard and of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, where he was Professor of Latin American Affairs....He is the author of many articles in top national publications.

JOHN T. SKELLY, Information Specialist, Pan American Union ....He was Washington Bureau Chief, Latin American Times ...adviser to Secretary General, OAS...an organizer for "Operation Truth" for Castro....For twenty-five years his home was in Cuba...and he was with Castro in the mountain hide-out when Castro signed the Agrarian Reform Law.

NORMAN BAILEY, of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Senior Staff...on leave from City University of New York, Queens, where he is Chairman, Latin American Area Studies....Author of Latin America in World Politics (1967)...many articles in national publications...and editor of Latin America: Politics, Economics, and Hemispheric Security (Praeger, 1965).

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 1969

Time: 7:45 pm (We start at 8 and close at 10)

Place: Room 304 Third Floor UNION STATION Washington, D.C.

Presiding:

NATHAN HAVERSTOCK, Editor, The Alliance for Progress Newsletter...and author of books on Latin America.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 29, 1969

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: MASS MEDIA ITEM
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Attached is an item of possible use in the Mass Media Program. It relates to the shortage of competent medical personnel in Cuba and efforts of the Castro Government to deceive its people into thinking the situation is improving. This information was obtained by Miami from [redacted] who arrived in the United States [redacted]. She had well-placed contacts in the educational and medical fields in Cuba. The enclosure has been prepared in such a manner as to conceal and protect the source. The original material obtained from the source is located in Bureau file 109-12-210-5901.

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RECOMMENDATION: Political Matters - Cuba

That this memorandum and enclosure be forwarded to the Crime Records Division for appropriate action.

Enclosures

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MEDICAL CRISIS IN CUBA

Reports have been leaking out of Cuba lately concerning the critical shortage of competent medical personnel there.

Possibly in an effort to counteract the public concern growing on the island, "Granma," the official organ of the Cuban Communist Party, in a recent issue, highlighted the graduation of over 400 doctors from Cuban schools. To attach as much ballyhoo as possible to the event, Fidel Castro and other Cuban leaders attended the graduation. In addition, Castro supporters have been claiming that under Castro, medical attention is now available in more rural areas than heretofore.

There is some truth in this Castro-building propaganda, but there is far more fraud in it.

Many "doctors" have recently graduated in Cuba. Insiders' reports on their training and competence, however, indicate they may do the people more harm than good. Their average age is around 21 to 23. Many of them are unable to read and write Spanish, much less technical publications in other languages. Much of their instruction has been outdated. "Political reliability"—that is (real or feigned) support for Castro—continues to be a key requirement for continuation in higher education. Conversely, lack of enthusiastic support for the regime bars some of the more promising students from securing higher education.

That men called doctors are being sent out into rural areas is reportedly true. One well-informed Cuban, however, says that their professional competence is hardly up to that of well-trained male nurses. He sadly predicted that many Cubans will suffer as victims of their "learn by doing" medicine.

Castro's efforts to delude his people also include grand publicity about new hospitals. In fact, new buildings are being constructed as hospitals. But Cubans in the know say that equipment and personnel are in such short supply that both are sometimes borrowed from existing institutions just long enough for the press to report on the grand openings. After the ceremonies, the new buildings promptly become useless shells.

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Deceit is involved even with regard to antibiotics and medicines which the "capitalists" send to Cuba. It is standard practice to re-label these to conceal their origins before they are sold in Cuba.

Castro may be able to fool his American and other foreign sympathizers who get whirlwind, showcase tours of the island paradise, but it's going to be hard to impress the poor Cubans who need real hospitals and real doctors.

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In view of new information concerning current activities of [redacted], the NYO will consider requesting Bureau authority to interview him.

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[redacted] is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted], on May 21, 1969.

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